

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## THE SENTENCE FOR ROBT. FRASURE

### FOURTH TRIAL OF NOTED CASE ENDS IN A CONVIC- TION.

Life imprisonment in the penitentiary was the verdict of the jury in the case of Robert S. Frasure, of Ewing, Fleming-co., tried in the Lawrence Circuit court for the murder of his niece, Miss Stella Kinney, in Carter-co. The trial began Wednesday of last week and the case went to the jury Tuesday shortly after four o'clock. The verdict was announced the next morning, soon after court assembled. It is said the jury had no difficulty in agreeing. Steps were taken for a new trial.

The evidence was circumstantial, but formed what is generally considered a very complete chain. This was the fourth trial. The first resulted in a hung jury and the second in a life sentence. He served several months in the penitentiary, but the Appellate Court gave him a new trial. The case then came to Lawrence on a change of venue and was tried in October, resulting in a hung jury, 2 to 1 for conviction.

The crime was committed just after dark on the evening of May 2, 1915, near Olive Hill. Several citizens were attracted to the spot by calls from Frasure, who claimed his husky had been stopped by two men, who wounded the girl and robbed him. The story was not accepted and he was arrested. The girl was unconscious and died the following day without regaining her senses.

The girl was 17 years old, a daughter of Hatfield Kinney and wife, the latter being Frasure's sister. She had been visiting at the home of Frasure in Fleming-co. ten months. He was driving through the country with her to her home near Grayson. A post mortem showed the girl was in a delicate condition and the contention of the commonwealth is that Frasure was responsible for her condition and resorted to this act to cover up the affair.

He has a wife and children and was prospering as a merchant at Ewing, to which place he moved a few years ago from Floyd-co. He is 32 years old. A motion for a new trial was overruled but an appeal was granted. A member of the jury told us he was never associated with a dozen better men than this jury. During a full week together he said he did not hear an oath or a word spoken that would have been objectionable in any presence.

A judgment was entered against Wm. H. Harnard and in favor of Coburn & Whaley for \$7000.

A motion was made to set aside the verdict of \$250 fine and one year in jail, inflicted on Joe Caldwell, charged with maliciously cutting Chas. Cooper at Cherokee, Judge Cisco allowed the motion to go over to the next term, but delivered a very wholesome and commendable lecture about setting aside the verdicts of juries in such cases as this. Caldwell did well to escape the penitentiary, in the opinion of those who heard the evidence.

The case against Claude Stumpe, for deserting his infant children, was compromised by a reconciliation with his wife. They have located at Dayton, Ohio.

### LETCHER COUNTY MECHANIC ASSASSINATED ON HIGHWAY.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 3.—Bob Birdwell, 40 years old, a bricklayer, of Camphranch, this county, was assassinated shortly after noon to-day while walking along the public road in Letcher county. Two shots were fired from a barn. It is said.

The first shot went wide of the mark, but the other penetrated Birdwell's body.

### DEATH OF ZED ATKINS.

The Lawrence county friends of Zed Atkins will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred in Huntington, W. Va. His home was in Hamilton, O., and he was enroute to Tuscola, this county, for a visit when he took sick and died in Huntington. He had been a sufferer for some time from Bright's disease.

Mr. Atkins is survived by his second wife. His first marriage was to Miss Jordan, a sister of H. A. Jordan, of Tuscola. She died a few years ago. Mr. Atkins had lived in Cincinnati and Portsmouth, O., and at the time of his death was in the grocery business in Hamilton.

### LIFE CERTIFICATES.

Prof. J. B. McClure has recently received from the State Educational department of West Virginia a life certificate, authorizing him to teach school anywhere in that State without further examination. He had previously acquired one of that kind in Kentucky, so that he is at liberty to roam over two States and no local official has power to deny him. He is justly proud of the two life certificates.

### HUGHES FOR COMMISSIONER.

Hon. Jas. A. Hughes is said to be slated for appointment as one of the three Public Service Commissioners of West Virginia. The place pays \$5000 per year. The other two members will be Democrats.

### MARRIED AT CATLETTSBURG.

Arlie Halbrook, 25, Glenwood, Ky., Miss Pearl Ross, 23, Bolts Fork, Ky.

### REV. WALKER TO GO TO BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

Dr. S. W. Walker, pastor of the Johnson Memorial church, Huntington, will begin his labors as an evangelist as soon as his pastorate there is ended. Recently he received an invitation to go to Brookhaven, Miss., for a revival campaign in the summer. He requested that the date be deferred until mid-September and this request was granted. The revival will begin on September 16, and Mr. Walker will conduct it with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boyd, who are to be associated with him in the evangelistic field.

Dr. Walker expects to leave for Brookhaven immediately upon the conclusion of the annual sessions of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which will be held at Louisa early in September.

### LOUISA PARTIES DRILLING IN BATH COUNTY.

Kirk brothers have shipped their drilling outfit to Olympia, Bath county, where they will drill a well on an oil lease owned by J. N. Marcum and Harry G. Wellman, of Louisa. This lease is located near the oil wells recently drilled in the vicinity of Olympia.

F. H. Yates, F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., and Joe Miller, of this place, also have leases in that neighborhood.

### MRS. MARY RICE

Mother of Prominent Citizens, Dies  
In Her Eighty-eight Year.

Mrs. Mary Rice died at the home of her son, Dr. W. A. Rice at Fallsburg last Thursday, March 1, 1917, at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 5 days. She was the mother of fifteen children, of whom there are seven living: Dr. N. F. Rice, of Blaine, Conn. and James A. Rice, of Denial, Dr. C. S. Rice, of Rice, Neb., D. F. Rice, Alberta, Canada, Dr. W. A. Rice, Fallsburg, J. H. Rice, Fullerton.

She was a member of M. E. Church South and had been for many years. Always kind and ready to help in time of need.

She was taken to this home graveyard on Blaine for burial at her request.

She said she was going to a better world than this. Peace be to her soul. As far as the writer can ascertain she was the only war mother in the county. She was the daughter of Squire Walter Osburn, and has three brothers living, Charles, Lora and W. M. Osburn, all at Blaine. She was married to Rev. William C. Rice, March 12, 1846. She has lived with her son, Dr. W. A. Rice, for last seven years. Was kind to all and wanted everybody to meet her in the sweet beyond.

A FRIEND.

Card of Thanks.  
The family returns their heartfelt thanks for the kindness of the neighbors and friends who served us during our mother's sickness. D.W.A. RICE.

### OHIO RIVER WORK WILL NOT CEASE ALTOGETHER.

Washington, March 4.—It is officially stated that work on the Ohio river improvement will not be entirely abandoned because of the failure of the Rivers and Harbors Bill. It was learned to-day that an unexpended balance of about \$2,000,000 is available with which to continue this work during the next fiscal year.

### MISS LIDA MOORE DEAD.

Miss Lida Gattrell Moore, daughter of the late Judge Laban T. Moore, and a member of one of the most prominent families in Catlettsburg, died at her home, Beechmore, Catlettsburg, Sunday morning at four o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia.

She was born in Louisa, Ky., in 1855, but was a resident of Catlettsburg practically all her life. She was a member of the Catlettsburg M. E. Church, South.

She is survived by three sisters, Miss Mary Moore, of Beechmore, Mrs. Jas. Patton, of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. E. J. Huffington, of Evanson, Ill. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Miss Moore was a niece of F. R. Moore, of this city.

### DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON PARTY.

Mrs. B. E. Adams entertained on Wednesday afternoon in her usual gracious manner the members of the L. F. Club and some other friends at her home on Perry-st. It was a very pleasant gathering of congenial friends and after several games of checkers were enjoyed a pretty luncheon was served to the guests.

The attractive home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with St. Patrick emblems.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of McCoy vs. Williamson Pond Creek Coal company, of Pike county. Morse vs. Duryea, reversed. Rogers vs. Duryea, reversed. Big Sandy Company vs. Duryea, affirmed on the original and cross-appeal, all from Pike county.

### HAS PURCHASED A FARM.

Peter V. Alley, of Bordenland, Pike county, has purchased from Dan Akers, a good farm located just above the mouth of Blaine, seven miles below Louisa and will move to it. Mr. Alley is a good citizen. His children have been attending school in Louisa for three or four years.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING APRIL 3

### STATE COMMISSIONER WILEY HAS CONSENTED TO COME TO LOUISA.

On the first Tuesday in April, which is the 3rd, the State Commissioner of Roads of Kentucky will be at Louisa to give whatever encouragement he may to a movement for better roads. He is coming at the request of some of our officials and citizens.

This will be the first day of the regular semi-annual session of the Lawrence Fiscal Court. The County Judge has offered to give as much of the court's time that day as it desired to consume for the discussion and encouragement of good roads. Everybody interested in this vital question is invited to be present. Not only invited, but urged to attend.

It is gratifying to note that there is a steadily increasing interest in better roads. Our citizens must come to the place where they will lend their time and presence to the movement. It will pay the biggest dividends of any enterprise that could be launched, and every citizen may participate who has any public spirit whatever. Let's make April 3rd a big day for the road movement and get down to something practical.

### A PRESTONSBURG YOUTH MISSING.

Portsmouth, March 6.—Mrs. Minnie Collins, of 1116 Front-st., has received word that her nephew, Patrick Wright, aged 19 years, son of W. P. Wright, of Prestonsburg, Floyd-co., Ky., disappeared from his home last Wednesday. It is thought he is on his way to this city. The young man has a light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair and is tall and slender. Besides his father, he has two sisters and one brother at home.

### EXAMINATION FOR FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that on April 14, 1917, an examination will be held at Pikeville to fill a contemplated vacancy of postmaster at Heidler. Compensation of postmaster \$617.

Information concerning the requirements can be secured from the postmaster at Heidler.

### THREE DEATH ARE REPORTED

Williamson, W. Va.—When he attempted to move a live wire with a broom, Alex Kish, a young Hungarian, met his death a few days ago. Kish was employed by the United States Coal & Coke company and is said to have been intoxicated when he attempted to move the wire. A fall of state was the cause of the death of J. M. Medes, who was employed by the above company. A peculiar accident caused the death of Otis Toler, of the Glen Alum Coal company. Toler was a brakeman and was riding on a motor which was wrecked. The car crashed into loose slate which fell and crushed Toler.

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### BAD TOOTH CAUSES DEATH.

Syracuse, N. Y.—F. R. Hazard, millionaire President of the Solvay Process company, parent company of the Kentucky Solvay company, died to-night, after two weeks' illness, caused by an infected tooth, despite the efforts of specialists from all over the country. He underwent two operations.

### HOME DEMONSTRATOR

Work for the Year is Being Started  
by Miss Davis.

Miss Davis, Home Demonstration Agent is now beginning her season's work and although it seems early, it is not, as so much depends on getting an early start. Clubs are to be organized throughout the county, and as early as these names can be obtained by the agent, the first form of club work will begin.

Girls desiring to enter into this work may like to know in full their duties. On joining a Girl's Canning Club she agrees to cultivate one-tenth acre of home garden and to can a part or all of its crop according to instructions of the agent, Miss Davis. She also agrees to attend club meetings, make club uniform and keep a record book of this season's work.

Notice the change of the duties. Last year the one-tenth acre had to be tomatoes, but this year that one-tenth acre becomes a garden, this is a welcome change, however, a girl may raise as many tomatoes as she desires. If there ever was a time for the club girl to make her garden count, it is now. In times of peace we do not produce enough stuff for American consumption. Now that we have prospect of a war on our hands there is a shortage of most all foods. Even if there wasn't war facing us, its cheaper to raise what we consume, if we can raise it, than to buy it. Girls who raised tomatoes last year are now selling them at \$1.50 a dozen, this doesn't mean that they will sell at this price next fall, but they are sure to sell well.

Girls send in your names and become a member of one of these clubs at once, so that you may receive your seeds and begin planting that garden, that will mean not only dollars and cents but education of not only the hands but the mind as well.

### CORNWELL TAKES OATH AS WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR.

Charleston, W. Va., March 5.—John J. Cornwell became the fifteenth Governor of West Virginia by taking the oath of office in the parlor of a hotel yesterday. The oath was administered by Judge Charles W. Lynch, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Inaugural ceremonies were also to have been held to-day in front of the Capitol, but owing to a severe snowstorm, the plan has been abandoned, and will be held in the chamber of the House of Delegates instead. More than seven inches of snow covers the ground, seriously interrupting wire and rail communication.

### ESTILL OIL HOLDINGS TRANSFERRED BY DULUTH.

Lexington, Ky., March 2.—C. R. Dulin, of Lexington, an early operator in Estill county oil fields, will transfer his holdings worth approximately \$200,000 in the Maple Oil company of which he is the principal stockholder, to Ohio oil operators to-day and transfer his work to the Clay County Oil company. The Dulin Oil company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, was organized here to-day to develop recently acquired oil lands in Clay county. Dulin was elected president; Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Irvine, vice president; W. T. Wolfolk, of Lexington, secretary and treasurer. The new company has 23,000 acres under lease in Clay county.

### REVIVAL SERVICES

Meeting at the Court House Will Begin Next Sunday.

As will be seen in the regular announcements of the M. E. Church South, a series of revival meetings will begin at the court house next Sunday. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Foglesong, and the singing will be led by Rev. L. P. Kirk, who has satisfactorily filled several engagements of this kind.

Everybody, regardless of church affiliations, invited to attend these meetings and assist in the work. It is hoped much good may be accomplished. Make arrangements to attend every service and endeavor to bring others with you.

### IS THERE HOPE BEYOND THE GRAVE?

Rev. W. A. Gaugh will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning on "The Office of the Holy Spirit." His subject for Sunday evening will be "Is There Hope Beyond the Grave?"

### DEATH OF GAYLORD YORK.

The following item was sent in by Mrs. O. H. Kinner, of Buchanan, Ky., who is an aunt of the young man. His death occurred Feb. 27, 1917, at Middletown, Ohio:

Gaylord York passed away at his home on Garfield avenue Saturday evening at 7:20 after a short illness. He was twenty-one years of age and has been a resident of this city three years. He came here from Ashland, Ky., and ever since has resided with his father, Thomas York on Garfield avenue. Since a resident here he has been employed as paper hanger with Stanley Webster and has gained numerous friends all of whom mourn his loss. The funeral services will take place from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Foster will officiate and interment in charge of A. T. Wilson and Son will be made in Woodside cemetery. Two brothers, Thomas York, of Cleveland, and Clarence York, of Ashland, Ky., have arrived to attend the funeral services.

One hundred and four counties and twenty-three towns have asked for State-aid, applications for which for 1917 have closed. The only counties out are Calloway, Caldwell, Clay, Fleming, Floyd, Green, Jackson, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Livingston, Magoffin, Owsley, Merry, Robertson and Wolfe.

Among the towns asking for State-aid are Morehead, Mt. Sterling, and Augustus.

### STATE-AID APPLICANTS.

The law fixes the time by which applications for State-aid must be in.

### GARTIN BUYS TWO FARMS.

J. P. Gartin has purchased from John and Will Diamond their farms on Two Mile creek, for \$4000 and \$2000. It is said they will buy farms in Wayne-co., Ky., where a number of farmers from this section located a few years ago.

W. I. Diamond also sold the farm where he lived to M. A. Hay. He has bought a farm near the Lincoln-Pulaski county line. His father, John Diamond, and brother John B. have purchased farms in the same vicinity.

### MR. H. A. SCHOLZE.

Mr. Homer A. Scholze and family expect to be located at Middleport, O. for the next two years. He is one of the most active members of the National Contract company and will have charge of the construction of one of the two Ohio river locks which that company will construct. Work will start some time in this month and will be pushed with the energy characteristic of this successful company. Mr. Scholze not only is a competent engineer, but also unusually efficient in handling large work. His success is a source of gratification to his many Louisa friends.

### REWARD FOR ALLEGED SLAYER.

A reward of \$100 was offered, today for the arrest of Beach Maloney, accused of killing George Horn at Irvins Depot, Estill county. He is said to be in Perry-co.

## FARMERS ORGANIZE LOAN ASSOCIATION

### 45 APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN \$53,000.

The Lawrence County Farm Loan Association was organized at the city hall last Saturday. There was a large crowd present, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads.

The following were elected directors: James H. Woods, J. K. Woods, W. E. Queen, W. M. Fulkerson, and H. A. Jordan.

After the stockholders meeting the directors met and elected James H. Woods president, W. M. Fulkerson vice president, and M. F. Conley secretary-treasurer. (The latter agreed to serve temporarily.) The loan or appraisal committee consists of J. H. Woods, W. E. Queen and W. M. Fulkerson.

45 applications for loans have been received, aggregating about \$53,000.00. The Federal Farm Loan bank at Louisville, which takes care of the loans for Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee, is not yet in operation, but should be within a very short time. A circular recently issued by the government said it is expected that the twelve banks of the country will be taking care of loans by the first of April.

### THE CORNS-THOMAS COMPANY INCORPORATED.

The Corns-Thomas Engineering and Contracting company, Huntington; capital, \$25,000; incorporators: H. C. Corns and Robt. L. Corns, Ironton, O.; C. C. Thomas, Imogene B. Thomas, and M. A. Brant, of New Martinsville, W. Va. The above item refers to H. C. Corns, who belongs to Louisa by marriage. He will have headquarters in Huntington. The firm already has some contract work. Mr. Corns is an engineer of experience, ability and high character. We wish the firm great success.

### NEW RAILROAD BRANCH.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 5.—The construction of a three-mile branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad from Kona Station, up the North Fork of the Kentucky River, in this county, will open an extensive coal field, and it is believed, will bring about an unprecedented wave of activity in that section.

It is stated that the L. & N. will build yards at Mouth of Colly, three miles above this city, in order to facilitate coal shipments, the yards at Neon being inadequate. Rumor has it that the L. & N. is considering the question of double-tracking the road from this city into the coal fields, a distance of about sixteen miles, during the summer. This road will take 250,000 tons annually from the operators around Hazard. This will, it is expected, be about one-fourth of the output for the year. Twelve or thirteen operators were included in the deal, which was closed by T. A. Horde, manager of the Hazard Coal Operators' Exchange.

In order to facilitate the heavy coal traffic in Eastern Kentucky, especially in the Elkhorn field of this county, the L. & N. will make many improvements, costing in the aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### W. J. VAUGHAN AT ASHLAND.

Mr. W. J. Vaughan outlined the work planned by the state committee for 1917 in discussing "The State Program." Mr. Vaughan is an eastern Kentucky product, and has done more for this work than any other man in the state, and his life and effort has prevented those remote from this section from asking the question, "Can there any good thing come from the mountains of eastern Kentucky?" unless the desired answer is yes, for the person, life and effort of W. J. Vaughan is known in every county of Kentucky and is a rebuke to any one who would question the answer.—Independent.

### SEE-JOHNSON.

Miss Mabel Johnson, of Narrows, Va. and Emmett See, of Bluefield, were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of J. M. McClure, 113 Prince-st., Bluefield, W. Va. Rev. T. S. Hamilton, pastor of Bland Street Methodist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. See will make their home in Bluefield.

Mr. See is a son of M. B. See, of Louisa. He is a young man of high character and good standing. The NEWS wishes the young couple a happy life.

### KILL WEAK CHICKS.

Do not under any circumstances help chicks out of the shell. Chicks which do not have enough vitality to get out of the shell, either because of a lack of vitality in the egg or because of faulty incubation are not worth having.

Kill and burn all weak or crippled chicks as soon as the hatch is over. Weak chicks are always a menace to the flock.—Ohio State University College of Agriculture.

### CARTER FOR HIGHWAY TERMS.

Carter county will agree to the terms of the Federal aid highway. The county was holding out against the stipulations, and citizens of Lewis and Green-up were seeking to get the road, which forms part of the Midland Trail as well as the east and west State highway, but the Carter county authorities notified Commissioners of Roads Rodman Wiley that they were willing to comply.

### WOODROW WILSON IS OUR 28TH PRESIDENT.

Woodrow Wilson is the twenty-eighth President of the United States, reckoning Cleveland's two terms as separate ones because he was the only President serving twice who was not re-elected.

Virginia leads in the nativity of Presidents. Eight of her sons—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Taylor, Taylor and Wilson—have held the highest office in the gift of the nation.

Ohio has given six native sons to the Presidency. They were Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Taft.

Of all the vocations in life the law has furnished most Presidents. Nineteen Chief Executives of the United States were lawyers at the time they were elected. Three are classified as statesmen; two as soldiers, two as farmers, one as a public official.

Seventeen Presidents have been college men; one was graduated from West Point; nine had no collegiate education.

English paternal ancestry has predominated among all the Presidents. Fifteen were of English extraction. Six were Scotch-Irish, three were Scotch, two were Dutch, one was Welsh.

The youngest President at the time of inauguration was Roosevelt, who was 46. The oldest was William Henry Harrison, who was 68.

Of all the Presidents John Adams lived to the oldest age. He was 90 when he died.

### MRS. DEFOE WAS GIVEN A FIVE YEAR SENTENCE.

Huntington, March 2.—Declaring she prefers prison to a year of suspense pending an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, Mrs. Lula Defoe, who was yesterday sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary, by Judge T. W. Taylor in criminal court, is expecting to leave next week for Moundsville to begin serving her sentence. Judge Taylor on yesterday had granted a sixty-day stay of execution of Mrs. Defoe's sentence, pending notice of appeal by her attorneys, so that the prisoner's statement later in the day came as a surprise.

Mrs. Defoe says that her mind has become reconciled to paying the penalty imposed by the law.

### P. J. FRASHER.

"A Lawrence county friend" hands in the following:  
In honor of a young man, Paul J. Frasher, will say he is at present employed as a teacher in the Business College at Portsmouth, Ohio. Young Frasher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Frasher, formerly of this county, now of Ohio. He is also president of the Young Men's League and superintendent of Bethel Chapel Sunday school in Portsmouth. He is a young man of unusual intelligence, 20 years old. Paul is the grandson of Capt. O. M. and Eda Frasher, deceased. Also, a relative of our high sheriff of Lawrence county. We hope more of our Lawrence county boys will follow his example. He was always bright and persistent in his studies, and we are glad he is thus honored. Let us hear of more young men in the same rank.

### FREE LECTURE.

On next Sunday night, March 11, at 7 o'clock at the Mt. Pleasant school house on Two Mile, Rev. L. M. Copley, of Ashland, will deliver a free lecture on "War and Religion." All are cordially invited to come and hear this helpful discussion in the times of trouble and apparent peril in which the world finds itself today.

### WHOLESALE PARDONS

Gov. Hatfield Uses the Pardoning Power Recklessly at the Last.

Governor Hatfield closed his administration in West Virginia by pardoning a list of men making more than a column in the newspapers. The more important pardons from near-by points are as follows:

Robert Shad, McDowell county; first degree murder, released on parole. William Childers, Logan county; first degree murder, released on conditional pardon.

Charles Cook, Ohio county; first degree murder, commuted to 18 years. Charles Hunter, McDowell county; first degree murder, commuted to 18 years.

John Bnyles, Cabell county; first degree murder, commuted to 18 years. John Abbott, McDowell county; murder, life imprisonment, commuted to 15 years.

Floyd Stollings, Logan county; first degree murder, will serve 15 years from 1905.

Bon Streyer, Cabell county; murder, paroled. James Duke, Cabell county; seven years for felony, pardoned.

Watt Spurlock, Logan county; carrying weapons, pardoned. Billie Boson, McDowell county; felony, pardoned.

D. L. Epling, second degree murder, pardoned after serving 18 months. F. M. Coleman, Mingo county; misdemeanor, remitted.

George D. Turner, Cabell county; grand larceny, pardoned. James Crawford, Mingo county; voluntary manslaughter, pardoned.

### RECORD SIN





"Gee, this is a cinch! I'm doing this for Arabella for nothin', but everybody else, you can bet, pays me a cent a shine. Bus'ness is great, too, 'cause I've told all the kids about Chieftain and they're crazy to try it. Come on, fellers—come one, come all! Chieftain makes your shoes look fine—only 1c. a shine (10c. if you want to buy a whole box)."

## CHUNKY CHEEFTEN Chieftain SHOE DRESSINGS

A supply of Chieftain Polish at home means a clean shine night and morning. Only a minute's quick rubbing. Saves the inconvenience and exasperating delay of waiting for a shine. Start to-day.

Big Handy Box—10c. Any Store  
Once Begun—Always Done

CHIEFTAIN MFG. CO., CHARLESTON, W. VA.

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## NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE

### TUESDAY.

In his inaugural address at Washington yesterday President Wilson declared "we may be drawn on by circumstances, not by our purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself." He declared America, "standing firm in armed neutrality," must demonstrate her claim to a minimum of right and freedom of action in world affairs. "America first" on many streamers aroused the multitude to frequent outbursts of patriotic fervor.

Few Kentuckians participated in the inaugural parade in comparison with the number taking part in former ceremonies. Great crowds held their places ten hours in a cold March wind to witness the pageant.

Ten members of the crew of the Coast Guard steamer Yamacraw were drowned Sunday night at Ocean City, Md. A boat containing nine coast guardsmen responding to a distress signal from the American tanker Louisiana, which had grounded, capsized and all were drowned. A second boat, manned by two boys, launched in an attempt to rescue the other boat's crew, also met the same fate and one of the boys was drowned, the other floating ashore on a cask.

With the arrest of Fritz Kolb, a German, at Hoboken, N. J., and the finding of two bombs with slow fuses in his room, police believe they have frustrated a well-developed plot to aid Germany by blowing up munitions plants in this country. It was rumored that as a part of the alleged plot an attempt was to be made upon the life of President Wilson, but after investigation the police are of the opinion that no attack of this nature had been contemplated.

Both houses of the Ohio General Assembly passed resolutions criticizing Senators responsible for the defeat of the Armed Neutrality Bill. West Virginia's new Governor urged support of the President in the German crisis. Resolutions promising men and materials for defense were passed by the Legislature of Washington and the Governor of Missouri urged the consideration of defense measures.

Determination to arm American merchant vessels if it is legal to do so was indicated in Washington. The President has asked his legal advisers for a construction of certain old statutes which he feared might nullify his power to place weapons on ships and a decision may be ready by the time the Cabinet meets to-day.

## A FEW FACTS ABOUT COUGHS AND COLDS THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW



Whether this Cold will prove a simple catarrh of the nose and throat or but short duration and mild character; whether dread Pneumonia, with its sharp and fatal sting, shall be the sequence; or whether the lightning blast of the White Plague shall sit spectre-like upon its victim no one can foretell; hence the great importance of treating all colds, however mild, promptly and energetically. In urban populations the services of a skilled physician is always within call, but in rural districts, distance and inclement weather often act together to forestall the doctor's timely aid, so that valuable time is lost in this way. It was particularly for this latter class of sufferers that MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY was invented.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Around Arras and near Ginchy British troops have carried out more successful raids, inflicting many casualties upon the Germans. Aerial activity along the French line has been marked, six German machines having been brought down Sunday and eight others forced to descend damaged. Operators are impeded in Russia by cold weather.

David W. Gray was elected exalted ruler of Louisville Lodge No. 8, B. O. E., at the annual meeting of the lodge which was attended by 200 members who stood and sang "America" after adopting a resolution pledging unwavering loyalty to and confidence in President Wilson—in peace or war.

The Hanover (Germany) Couriers, in a vituperative editorial abusing President Wilson, referred to the American people as dishonest, ignorant and bullying. Other German papers treat the revelation of the German plot as a "truly American" political maneuver by President Wilson to influence Congress.

Immediate suspension of hostilities by the Cuban revolutionists in the province of Oriente through a plan by which the Liberals would receive guarantee of fair elections was forecast in cablegrams received in New York from R. Fernandez, military commander of Oriente.

It is stated that President Wilson will call an extra session of Congress to convene within a fortnight. Plans are on foot for a fight to change the rules of the Senate to prevent filibusters such as marked the last days of the session just closed.

Dispatches state that Berlin has sent wireless dispatches to former Ambassador von Bernstorff, asking him to explain how the Zimmermann note regarding Mexico and Japan came to be divulged.

## YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

SAVE YOUR HAIR! MAKE IT THICK,  
WAVY, GLOSSY AND BEAUTIFUL AT ONCE.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

**WILDERNESS, W. VA.**  
We are having some very unpleasant weather at this time. Lots of snow and rain. Meadow river is 10 feet above the high water mark. Silas Carter had the misfortune of getting caught in some of the machinery here in the hand mill last Friday and he was very badly mangled. He received two broken ribs and his clothes were torn to pieces. Dr. Brown says he is improving slowly.

The Wilderness Lumber company's plant at this place has started up in full blast. The superintendent says he has not enough men to make a full crew as he expects to run his mill day and night.

Frank Bailey purchased two fine stock pigs from a farmer here and sent them to his brother at Hitchens, Ky. Jay Hackworth and Hill Jones have left for parts unknown.

B. F. Carter will soon leave for Great Falls, Mont., where he will spend the summer.

R. F. Bailey is contemplating a trip to Wadsworth, Va., to visit friends and relatives.

We understand that the Wilderness Lumber company has bought out the Hutchinson Lumber company at Savy bridge and will run both mills full time.

The Sewell Valley train was blocked off three days on account of a large slide on the road, it being 30 feet wide and 12 feet deep.

R. F. Bailey and Mart McNight were transacting business at Miller one night last week.

J. E. Bailey of Hitchens, Ky., is expected to visit this place soon.

Roy Carter is attending school at this place. **CONTRARY MARY.**

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the people who assisted us through the death of our loving wife and mother. H. W. CAS-  
TLE AND CHILDREN.



Poor, helpless, hopeless, sick, suffering, miserable woman. Sick because she doesn't know why. Sick because the organs that make her a woman are not properly performing their functions and so are sending nerve messages with aches and pains and distress all over her quivering body.

Nine-tenths of women's sickness comes from disorder of these special organs. The symptoms are various—the cause the same. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the remedy for the headache, backache, nervousness, wakefulness, neuritis and fifty other troubles of women which can always be traced directly to feminine weakness or disease. Thousands of women right here in Kentucky, after years of discouragement, have written to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and now thank him for their renewed health and happiness.

It is a medicine devised to cure one certain kind of disease—female disease. It brings ease and comfort and sleep. It restores perfect health. It fills out cheek-hollows, brightens the eyes, puts vim and snap into the whole body. It is a wonderful prescription prepared only from nature's roots with glycerine, with no alcohol to falsely stimulate. It banishes pain, headache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

The modern improvement in pills—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They help Nature, instead of fighting with her.

### SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Lindsey Sperry and Mrs. Mary Sperry are expecting to visit their parents in Kentucky soon.

Misses Dorothy Farrell of this city was calling on Mrs. Mary Sperry.

Mrs. Millor, who has been ill all winter, is improving.

Ada Burns, who has been visiting her husband in Kentucky has returned home.

We have been having some nice weather for some time.

Lindsey Sperry and Mary Sperry took a trip to Cleveland, O., last week.

Lindsey Sperry is still on the watch force at the International Harvester company.

The shops of this city are very busy. **BLACK EYES & BROWN EYES.**

### YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callous so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoe that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callous, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callous loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callous. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

### OSIE.

One of the worst snow storms of the year visited here Saturday night. Timber is being broken down. Numbers of fruit trees are broken and ruined. The wet weather has made the roads almost impassable.

## "Telephone as

## You'd Be Telephoned To"

TELEPHONE courtesy is just a bit of ordinary politeness and everyday kindness that we put into our conversation when we talk by telephone.

It's the face to face brand of politeness and kindness used when we're voice to voice.

It's the same politeness and kindness that we like to receive from the other end of the wire.

Giving a little thought to telephone courtesy and practicing its simple rules will make the telephone an even more efficient aid for you. "Telephone as You'd Be Telephoned To" always.

SOUTHERN BELL  
TELEPHONE AND  
TELEPHONE CO.  
OF KENTUCKY, INCORPORATED.

Miss Birdie Jobe was calling on Mrs. Genoa Hays last Thursday night.

Silas Jobe was on Danies creek Saturday.

The sick of our community are about all able to stir about.

Clarence Carter was calling at Lizzy Hays' Sunday.

Willie Hughes has gone to Columbus to work.

Eskel Adams has gone to Louisa to enter K. N. C.

Clarence Woods is building him a new house on Sand Branch.

Ollie Thompson was calling at Harve Jobe's Saturday night. She was accompanied by Roy Hays.

Genoa Hays was calling at Smith Jobe's and Lizzy Hays' Wednesday.

Tom Derfield was on our creek Sunday.

Clarence Carter was calling at Harve Jobe's, Jr., Thursday night.

K. Jordan passed through here last Monday. **SNOOKS.**

## "CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

BEST FOR LIVER AND BOWELS,  
BAD BREATH, BAD COLDS,  
SOUR STOMACH.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

### BLAINE.

(Arrived too late for last week's issue.) School is progressing nicely at this place with good attendance.

John J. Swetnam, formerly of this place, but for the last few years a resident of Jenkins died at his home last Saturday. His body was brought here for burial Tuesday and was laid to rest in the graveyard at M. M. Walters' funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett of Louisa. He leaves a host of friends and relatives in this neighborhood. He was a good man and well respected by all that knew him.

G. V. Burton and wife of Terryville, were here Saturday. While here they bought E. C. Berry's farm about one-half mile above here. They are good people and we welcome them to our neighborhood.

Bro. Nirely filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

T. L. Moore of Rich creek was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. Stuart and Lock Moore, traveling men, were here Tuesday.

We are glad to say Mrs. Sam Moore is improving. **SNOOKY CORKUMS.**

### DENNIS.

There will be church at Dennis the second Sunday. Everybody invited to come.

B. B. Hutchison is very ill at this writing.

Levi Kitchen called at W. M. Wrights Sunday.

Sophia and Minnie Pennington were shopping at Dennis Saturday.

Lewis Kitchen has returned from Ohio where he has been for quite a while.

Fred Vanhorn passed up our creek Saturday.

The Misses Pennington and Mrs.

## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With  
Theodore's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theodore's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Theodore's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. **N. C. CH.**

Pearl Burton, also, Miss Herma Kitchen were guests of Mrs. Ellen Combs Sunday.

John Burton was at Dennis Friday. Mrs. Lewis Kitchen was the guest of her sisters Misses Dora and Herma Kitchen one day last week.

Dennis Kitchen will farm with W. S. Pennington this summer.

Luther Key makes frequent trips to the widow Wellman's.

Levi Kitchen will soon leave for Ohio where he has employment.

Ernest Webb and Dennis Pennington were guests of the Misses Kitchen Sunday evening.

Key Carter was on our creek Tuesday.

Lennie Chaffin will soon move to Sand Branch and we are sorry to see him leave as he is a good neighbor.

Dennis Pennington will work in F. R. Kitchen's blacksmith shop this summer.

Nona and Ada Cooksey were visiting Mrs. Cyrus Webb Sunday.

Lora Kitchen and Minnie Pennington were shopping at Dennis one day last week. **4 SPRING CHICKENS.**

## IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

THE MOMENT "PAPE'S DIAPEP-  
SIN" REACHES THE STOM-  
ACH ALL DISTRESS  
GOES.

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—That just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and noises, breath foul, tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a flat, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.

### MADGE.

Lynn Preece of Irad passed through here Saturday.

Miss Beattie Bradley has gone to Louisa to enter the K. N. C.

Miss Emma Delore spent Friday night with Miss Samantha Nelson.

Charley Hays of Ashland visited G. A. Hays and family recently.

Milt Bradley was in Louisa Saturday.

Virgil Higg visited M. Nelson Wednesday.

Sam Joe Heaberlin spent a few days with some folks in Portsmouth last week.

R. B. Hutchison visited relatives here Sunday.

Lindsey Wellman of Smoky Valley was here Tuesday.

Lawrence Muncy passed through here recently.

John Nelson of Columbus, O., is visiting home folks here.

Allen Hutchison was in Busseyville Monday.

Lecher Darron and Oscar Roberts passed through here enroute to Falls-hur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wellman visited their grandparents in Busseyville recently.

Miss Brilla Meek of Busseyville visited Inez Wellman Tuesday.

V. R. Higg was at Irad Thursday.

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Leave Ashland 1:30 p. m., 4:10 a. m., daily. Local, week days to Lexington, 10:20 a. m.

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Will appreciate any business you may give me.

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## "Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put 3 Drops of 'Gels-It' on Last Night—Now Watch—"

"See—all you have to do is to see your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gels-It' always works. You just put on about 3 drops. Then the corn not only shrivels, but loosens from the foot, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns and



"That Was a Quick Funeral That Corn Had With 'Gels-It'."

See how 'Gels-It' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. It can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns." "Gels-It" makes the use of irritating salves, bandages, tape, plasters and other things not only foolish, but unnecessary. Use this wonderful discovery, 'Gels-It'. For any soft or hard corn or callus. It is the new, simple, easy, quick way, and it never fails. You never have to cut a corn again with knives or scissors, and run chances of blood poisoning. Try 'Gels-It' tonight. 'Gels-It' is sold everywhere, 50c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Louisville by Louisville Drug Co. J. H. REYNOLDS.

### NOTES.

Rev. Millard McClure was the guest of Rev. Elijah O'Bryan Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson Saturday night and Sunday.

Aunt Bethany Vanhook has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thompson for the past week.

Jim Hays has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Della Spencer for the past few days.

M. A. Pack has been suffering with rheumatism very badly for some time, but is some better now.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Zona Fray. She leaves a husband and infant about one hour old. Mr. Fray's mother has the care of the little one.

Earnie Miller has returned home from Ohio accompanied by his father and mother. His father has heart dropsy and is not expected to recover.

There has been church at uncle Mont Thompson's for several days for the benefit of souls.

Mrs. Belle O'Bryan is on the sick list.

Mrs. Marion France, who has been sick for a few days, is getting better. Uncle Amos Thompson has had very poor health all winter.

Rev. G. V. Pack has returned home from Louisville.

Mrs. Dielle Estep, who has been down with the measles, is getting about well now.

We would like to hear from Charley again. Let us hear from Prosperity. FORGET-ME-NOT.

### FALLSBURG.

Church here Sunday night by Bro. Cleveland.

The sick of our community are better.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Rice.

Dr. McKers, who has had pneumonia, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ekers, Sr., who have had grippe, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Short have gone to housekeeping in the house vacated by Jonah Atkins.

Mrs. Ran Rogers was at Dr. W. A. Rice's last week.

Heale and Lindsey Collinsworth spent a few days at Christmas last week.

Miss Georgin Cooksey spent the day with Lizzie Tomlin Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogers and son Kenneth are expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Austin spent Sunday with John Austin.

Carson Elswick was calling on Pluma Collinsworth Sunday evening.

PANSY.

### LIST OF VOLUNTEER NURSES IS RECEIVED.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—A list of women who would volunteer as nurses was sent to Adjt. Gen. J. Tandy Ellis by the Woman's World. They are: Lucille M. Wuerch and Marguerite C. Sparrow, Louisville; Mrs. M. T. Jones, Shelbyville; Margaret Griffith and Mrs. Rudolph Peden, Lexington; Irtan Montague, Jericho; Maude Griffith, Auburn; Stella Wheeler, Kentucky; Eva Greene, Knoxville; Margaret Cornett, Irvington; Ira H. Hart, Clifty; Thelma Southard, Dupuy; Myra Kells, Williamstown; Mrs. E. Satterfield, Morganfield; Margaret Floyd Day, Winchester; Anna May Duffy, Newport; Rachel Cain, Evelyn and Mrs. Ella Eba, Catlettsburg.

### OBITUARY.

Home, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Diamond was born Dec. 23, 1915, died Feb. 12, 1917, aged 1 year, 1 month and 20 days.

He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn the loss of a dear little son and brother. His death was caused by cerebral meningitis. He was sick only about two weeks. All was done that loving hands could do to relieve his suffering, but about four o'clock Monday morning the Master said, "come" and his little spirit left its earthly house of clay and winged its way to suffering never enters. His funeral was conducted on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, after which his little body was laid to rest on a hill overlooking the home.

Weep not, dear parents, sisters, and brothers, although it was hard to part with little Homer. We know it will only be a little while until you can meet him again never more to say good bye.

When we see a precious blossom That we've tended with such care

Rudely taken from our bosom  
How our aching hearts despair.  
A FRIEND.

### BATH OIL EXCITEMENT.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 20.—The excitement over the discovery of oil in the region near Olympia, southeast of this place, continues to grow. The hotels at Salt Lick and Olympia cannot accommodate the inflow of guests, and some of them come as far as Owingsville for lodging. As an instance of the eager demand for oil leases on land in the neighborhood is the experience of Miss Mary Pergram, who owned about two acres of land not far from the newly discovered oil wells. This land was almost worthless for agricultural purposes, and all the timber had been cut off of it. Miss Pergram had been trying to sell it for years and asked only \$100 for it. But an oil operator from the Estill county fields has just taken a lease on this small tract of land for one year for \$1,000, and if he does not develop it in that time he is to continue the lease at \$100 a year until he does develop it or it becomes evident there is nothing there to develop. Miss Pergram is also to receive one-eighth of the product should there be any. There have been other similar transactions.

A new well is being drilled on W. F. Dickerson's place in the town of Salt Lick. Other machinery is being brought into the field, and many wells will be sunk in the near future.

Operators who were successful in helping to develop the Estill county oil fields are especially enthusiastic in regard to the prospects of this new field, and many of them have secured leases and others are trying to get in on the ground floor. Arrangements have been made to sink wells at Wyoming, two miles north of Olympia.

### SKAGGS.

G. W. Burton of this place has sold his farm to Mrs. Sena Hamilton of Rod Bush, Ky. She is the wife of the late Rev. Hayden Hamilton.

Mr. Burton has bought a fine farm of E. C. Berry at Ithaca. He and family will move there this week. We are sorry to lose such good people. They are honest and industrious people.

When Mr. Burton came to our community we had heard of telephones, but never thought it in our reach to have one in our home. But by the industrious effort made by him in the way of subscriptions he succeeded in getting a line from Blaine to Terryville, which has been a great comfort and blessing to our community.

As Mr. Burton and family have lived at Blaine before they will be glad to welcome them back.

We are pleased to have as good a woman as Mrs. Sena Hamilton move into our midst. She comes well recommended and we most heartily welcome her and her two boys to our neighborhood.

Link Ferguson and son Teddie, of Central, Arizona, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jessa Rose, and his two brothers, Ben and Dan Ferguson at Keaton. Mr. Ferguson went from this country some eight or ten years ago but has made quite a success in his western home as he is now worth more than fifty thousand dollars.

Margie Holbrook reached and passed his 85th milestone Feb. 21. The chances that have taken place in the world during the life of this good man are marvelous. We all extend to him our best wishes that he may live to enjoy many more years. PANSY.

### SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be prayer service here every Saturday night. Everybody come. Pauline Diamond was a business visitor in Louisville Saturday.

Miss Irene Pickrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Marie Bradley.

Allen Hutchison and Milt Bradley called at J. N. Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Misses Oma, Odra and Gertrude Fletcher were calling on Ethel Cyrus Sunday.

Miss Beta Terry is having some dental work done this week.

Aunt Reck Muncy is able to be out again.

J. A. Diamond and John B. Diamond bought their farm here and have gone near Cincinnati and purchased a farm and will move in a few weeks. Sorry we are going to lose them from our neighborhood.

Henry May, who is attending the K. N. C., passed through here enroute home Saturday for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cyrus called on their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Diamond were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Wellman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ias Wellman and daughter, Roma Evansgline, were calling on their parents Sunday.

Misses Ethel Cyrus and Gertrude and Odra Fletcher were calling on Shelda and Ode Diamond recently.

Martha Roberts called on Dorothy Cyrus Sunday.

Jack Muncy was at Joe Cyrus' recently.

Johnny and George Diamond and Joe Cyrus have had some surveying done the past week.

George Jones and Jeff Cyrus were calling on their neighbors Thursday.

Martha Roberts spent Wednesday afternoon with Georgia Hutchison.

There is some talk of Bro. Parker starting a revival here soon.

TWO COUNTRY GREENHORNS.

### SMOKY VALLEY.

Mrs. S. W. Dodson and little son, Kenneth of Ashland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pickrell.

Miss Ida Muncy is somewhat improved at this writing.

J. P. Gartin has purchased the J. D. Diamond farm.

Marlo Bradley, who is attending the K. N. C., was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Irene Pickrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Meade were visiting the latter's parents Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baz Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Wellman Sunday.

Marlo Bradley entertained a number of young folks Saturday night.

Mrs. Grant Roberts has been seriously ill.

Mrs. S. W. Dodson and May Pickrell called on Ida and Emma Muncy Monday.

Milt Bradley was calling at Fred Bradley's Sunday afternoon.

ICYCLE.

## Help!

There Was Mystery In the Call,  
but It Was Revealed at Last

By ALAN HINSDALE

I was living in a house which stood alone, though in a city. There was but one other house on the block. By block I mean the area inclosed by four streets. The streets in this case had been laid out, paved and curbed, but thus far there was but little building on them. The other house that I have mentioned faced on the street running parallel to the one on which I lived, and the rear part of the two houses were exposed to each other.

I had recently been admitted to the bar and had swung out my shingle. All day I sat in my office waiting for clients, but clients did not come. A young lawyer is more apt to hit upon clients outside his office than in it. I was destined to do so myself, but the way my first client came to me was by no means usual.

I had come to my room after business hours—it was a hall bedroom in the house I have described. I was boarding at the time and sat down by the window. It was springtime, and, though it was 6 o'clock, the sun was still high. The day was warm, and the window sash was thrown up.

The view was not attractive. Indeed, there was nothing for me to look at except the house on the other street, and I could only see the rear of that. I noticed that the window shutters on the third story were all closed, while those on the lower floors were open. While I looked a square, white substance—it was cardboard—was slipped between the sash and exposed to view. There appeared to be something written on it, but it was too far distant for me to see what it was. But I had a pair of opera glasses in my bureau drawer, and getting them, I brought them to bear on the writing. There was the single word:

"Help!"

I had no sooner lowered my glasses than the cardboard was withdrawn. From this I inferred that some one had seen me at my window and had put out the message for me to see. But who this person was I had no knowledge.

Nevertheless I felt it incumbent on me to respond. But how? I could not communicate with the unknown. He or she could put out a message or a signal for me without its being seen by any one except me. If I put one out it could be seen by any one in the rear of the other house. The card would not have been thus displayed unless some one was in trouble. If hold a prisoner or ill treated there must be others who were responsible for this. Surely it would not do for me to act openly in the matter.

By way of reconnoiter I concluded to go to the house with something to sell. I could at least see who would come to the door. With a few packages of court plaster I rang the doorbell. A woman, not a servant, answered the call. She had a disagreeable look on her face. Certainly it was not inviting, but repellent, with a bit of suspicion in it. I asked her if I could sell her some court plaster, and she declined very sharply, at the same time taking me in with her eyes from head to foot. Then it occurred to me that I was rather too well dressed for one reduced to such a beggarly occupation. However, the interview was cut short by her shutting the door in my face.

This tended to confirm my belief that some one was held under duress in the house. While I would not refuse to attempt to right a wrong, I have always had a fancy for minding my own business. But a lawyer's business is other persons' affairs, and it struck me that this matter might lead to professional work. So I concluded to follow it up.

Being young and inexperienced, it first occurred to me to break into the house legally—that is, armed with a search warrant or some other document issued by a court, but I was deterred from this by fear of making a fool of myself. Suppose my suspicions were incorrect, suppose some half-witted person was held in the house instead of being sent to an asylum, how would I appear if I interfered? No; I must first learn something of the conditions.

I resolved to go about it as if it had been a case of law. Some detective work must first be done, and I would have employed a detective except for two reasons—I had no money with which to pay him for his services and I had plenty of time to make the investigations myself. I began by taking position near the house in question and waiting for a delivery wagon to leave supplies there. Half a day was consumed at this before a meat market wagon stopped at the house. I refrained from asking the young man who took in the goods who lived there, for I could not do so without being seen by those in the house, and that would excite suspicion. But I noted the name on the wagon and the telephone number.

Going to my office, I called Kroeger & Co., the meat market firm, and asked if they would give me the name of their customer who lived at 110 Elm street. They replied after much delay that they had not been informed of the party's name; the transactions had all been cash. Then it occurred to me

to call "information" in the telephone office. I did so, but the office reported that at 110 Elm street there was no telephone.

My next move was to put some old newspapers in a pasteboard box with Edgar Washburn's name on it and send it to 110 Elm street by messenger. He was to ask if it belonged there and in any event ask if Mr. Washburn did not live there who did. He came back with the information that the person who had answered the bell had said that Mr. Washburn did not live there and when he asked the name of the resident the door was shut in his face.

Every afternoon at about 5 o'clock I showed myself at my window, looking for another message and having a card ready on which I had written in large letters, "What name?" One evening the card with "Help" on it appeared again, and I at once displayed my own, but for a very brief period. I got no reply at the time, but the next morning before going out, as I stood at the window, a card was dropped between the sash with "Agnes Howe" on it.

Here at least was a beginning. The person requiring help was a woman, and I possessed her name. I felt sure that I could pull on this thread and get hold of something more. I consulted the directory and made a list of all the Howes listed there. No Agnes Howe appeared. I selected several Howes who might be of the better class and investigated them. One—the Howe estate—interested me, and, going to the office laid down, I asked for the names of the owners.

I was informed that the owner of the estate, James Howe, who had made a fortune in cotton, had recently died, leaving the estate in trust to his brother's widow, Ellen Howe, for James Howe's only child, Agnes Howe.

I had struck a bonanza, and struck it all at once. I refrained, however, from displaying the interest I felt in the matter, asking how I could collect a claim against Agnes Howe. I was told to file it at the office where I then was. Further information was given me that Agnes Howe was in poor health. She was living with her aunt, who was her guardian.

The next question for me to solve was what "poor health" in this case meant. Judging from the call for help, she was either a mental invalid or was being confined in such for some especial purpose. I had heard of cases where helmsmen or persons of feeble mind that some one else might keep control of their property, and it occurred to me that this might be one of these cases.

I concluded to act on this theory, and, assuming to be Agnes Howe's attorney, I drew up papers that would require her guardian to bring her into court. This led to an item in a newspaper stating that Miss Howe, heiress to the estate of her late father, James Howe, the multimillionaire, would be brought to court on a certain day by her aunt and guardian, who—so the legal documents had it—was keeping her in duress, for what purpose it was not known.

I was in for it and must see the matter through. In case my theory was wrong I would make myself a laughingstock. Nevertheless the appeal for help, the fact that the prisoner was an heiress, that she was supposed to be in bad health, all conspired to convince me that I was on the right track. Nevertheless I trembled, working on theory as I was, and with no actual proof of the correctness of my theory. Moreover, I was claiming to be Agnes Howe's counsel, while I had no other commission from her than a momentary sight of a card on which was written the word "Help."

When the day came round for the production of the body of Agnes Howe in court I found it necessary to summon all the assistance there was in me. I was in the courtroom when my assumed client, entered in company with her aunt and guardian, an elderly lady, richly attired and with a cold, heartless expression of countenance. Miss Howe was a very pretty girl and evidently in robust health.

Near me at the lawyers' table was Samuel Graves, an attorney whom I knew. I wondered what he was doing there. I was not long in finding out. I was endeavoring to improvise some way of opening my case when this attorney arose and said:

"May it please the court, I represent the interests of Robert Ainsworth in this case, the husband of Agnes Howe."

There was a hum of astonishment in the court, Miss Howe's guardian being as much amazed as any one else.

"Robert Ainsworth being a suitor for the hand of Agnes Howe, she was removed from him and the world and has been kept in seclusion. It was not known to the guardian that he had secretly married her ward, and he has been ignorant of the place of his wife's detention. Learning that she was in his not apparent—he retained me to gain for him the control of his wife as her husband."

I was thus left out of the case, and, although my theory had been incorrect, I was saved from humiliation. A conference took place between those primarily interested, and the guardian, who had endeavored to prevent a marriage of an heiress with a poor man, her ward having been wedded, gave up the struggle. The husband, a young naval officer, was permitted to take away with him his bride, and the episode was ended.

Mrs. Ainsworth before leaving court called for me to be presented to her and thanked me for the part I had taken in gaining for her her freedom. She took my address and soon after receiving her property sent me a check for a fee which set me up in my profession and resulted in a fortune. I have ever since my efforts in her behalf been a prime favorite with her and her husband.

## A Woman Hater

He Found That He Was  
Unable to Withstand  
the Sex

By F. A. MITCHEL

Being left an orphan at the age of fifteen years, I was adopted by a brother of my mother who was a bachelor and quite wealthy.

When I say that my uncle was a woman hater, in justice to him I must state his reasons for being so. He had had a twin brother whom he loved better than he loved himself. They were named Theodore and Edwin and called for short Ted and Ned. Ted was the one by whom I was adopted. When Ned was twenty-two years old he married, first making a stipulation that his brother, Ted, should have a home with him and his wife. This was agreed to by Mrs. Ned, who treated Ted with as much sisterly affection as if he were her own brother instead of Ned's.

But Mrs. Ned did not propose that any one should interfere in the slightest degree with her influence over her husband. She well knew the affection between twins and determined that Ned should throw off his brother's influence in favor of her own. The wedding ceremony over, she put into practice her plan for doing this.

As soon as the couple returned from their wedding trip Ned sent for his brother to settle himself in the new tripartite home. Ted did so, but remained there just one week. His sister-in-law intimated to her husband that Ted had attempted to make love to her. But Ted should convince his brother of the falsity of the accusation she pledged Ned not to mention the matter to him. She would not for the world make trouble between the twins. Let it pass. Perhaps it would not occur again.

Ned yielded to his wife in the matter, but, of course, turned the cold shoulder to his brother. Ted, not knowing the cause of the coldness, but feeling that his brother's house was no place for him, took himself elsewhere.

For ten years the brothers were estranged. Then Ned died. His wife had boasted to a friend how she had secured the undivided affection of her husband, and that friend told Ted.

Ted had realized that his estrangement from his brother had come through his brother's wife, but was unprepared for such a revelation.

What shocked him especially was that a woman should consider any such means of gaining her husband's entire submission a legitimate and brilliant move. From the time of leaving his brother's house Ted eschewed the society of women, and when he learned after his brother's death how that brother had been made to condemn him unjustly he became a woman hater.

Such was the condition of my uncle when I went to live with him. I had not been long in his house when he one day took me into his study and said to me:

"My boy, I think you are old enough to understand what I am about to say to you. I possess a valuable property, which I propose to hand down through you to others, who, it is my intention, shall be men. I shall make you my heir, stipulating that you shall bind yourself not to marry. In other words, you will hold my estate in trust for whomsoever you may decide to leave it, provided that person be a male. In this way I intend to keep any woman from over having any benefit of my fortune."

I had not at this time been informed of my uncle's opinion of the softer sex or the circumstances that had made him a woman hater. I asked him why he proposed to keep any woman from enjoying his estate. He gave me a lecture which I shall never forget. Beginning with the belief of earlier races of men that women do not possess souls, he traced their gradual rise till in modern times they have usurped positions formerly occupied by men. He predicted that they would eventually dominate men, who would possess the same relations toward them as they had in ancient times held toward men. He attributed this change in the relative position of men and women to women being superior to men in all forms of duplicity.

Of course I was affected by this reasoning, but not sufficiently to cause me to shun girls. The young rather love than fear danger, and the fact that I was educated to believe that the devil lurked in the bosom of every maid only rendered the more attractive to me. I remember looking at a bevy of schoolgirls about fifteen—the age when woman is, to my thinking, a thing of beauty if not a joy forever—and wondering if, indeed, they had been born without souls. If they were devils they were certainly very attractive devils. Then one day I was walking behind one of these creatures, who was carrying a lot of books. Several of the volumes slipped through her arms and fell on the pavement. Perhaps it was Satan that prompted me to pick them up for her. At any rate, I did so, and when she turned a pair of robin's egg eyes up at me and gave me a smile I felt a delicious sensation steal over my whole being. If the devil was in those lips I was ready to sell my soul to him for one kiss.

I have not room to tell how this girl—Alice was her name—a mere chit, trampled under her silken sandaled

foot all the axioms that my uncle had instilled into me. She might be a devil, but to me the fact that this devil was in a very attractive body made it all the more acceptable to me. Now, this girl was really a devil, and I am going to tell you how she proved herself one.

When we came to that period in a courtship where a couple can sit side by side from 7 o'clock in the evening till 8 in the morning I told Alice all about my woman hating uncle. By this time he had given me a full account of how he had been ruined in his brother's affection by a designing woman, and I gave Alice the story. She seemed much interested, much incensed, against the "horrid thing" who had so foully misrepresented her sex.

Meanwhile I had given my enchantress to understand that I was to inherit my uncle's estate in trust for the next man to inherit it after me, and that I could only do so by giving a pledge that I would never marry. Alice could not very well object to this till after I had come so far under her influence, or the devil within her, as to resign a fortune for her. She was willing to take me with the fortune and, being still quite young, declared that she would take me without it. But she admitted that it would be a great deal nicer if we could inherit my uncle's wealth. The mix had conceived a scheme for getting that fortune, but she said nothing about it to me.

My affair drifted on till I was of a proper age to be married and Alice was a grown woman. Since I had determined to put my head in the lioness' jaw I was in a desperate hurry to do so. But Alice was in no hurry at all. She kept putting me off till at last I told her that I believed she was fooling me and would not marry me at all. I gave as a reason that she wanted my uncle's fortune as well as myself and she would not take me without it.

I can never forget that beautiful, reproachful look she gave me. It seemed that I had touched a sensitive plant and had blighted it. I caught her in my arms and implored her forgiveness. She forgave me.

But our wedding was not a whit nearer than before.

It was about this time that I began to notice a change in my uncle. His tirades against women were less frequent. He surprised me one day by saying that if a man could capture one of these creatures young and train her to a sense of honor such as is inherent in a man she might be changed, as a wild cub is changed, to domestic uses.

"How young, Uncle Ted," I asked, "do you think it necessary to begin with a girl?"

"That I don't know. Perhaps eighteen would not be too late," was his reply.

It seemed to me as if my uncle had been tamed at the age of forty-six, for every day I noted some new evidence that he was becoming a domesticated animal. Then there came a period when he seemed very ill at ease with me. Up to this time he had been very chummy with me. Now he would sit at table reading his newspaper, and in the evening when we had smoked at home or gone out to a play together he would either go to his room to read or would go out alone. One morning I saw him going into a flower shop. What business he had there I did not know, and I was not of sufficiently small caliber to try to find out. No flowers came to the house. No woman hater could be sending them except to a funeral, and I was not aware that any of my uncle's relatives or friends had died.

One morning after breakfast my uncle took me into his study and said that he had a very important communication to make. After great hemming and hawing and getting very red in the face he began:

"I have adopted you and led you to expect that on certain conditions you will inherit my fortune. Circumstances have somewhat changed this intention. You will remember that I have said to you that if a woman could be caught young she might be tamed and turned from a devil to something that could be lived with. I have decided to try this plan. I am about to marry a young woman, a woman twenty-five years younger than myself. But I will not disappoint you. I will on the day of my wedding settle on you a third of my estate without conditions. If I have no children you will eventually get the whole."

I was relieved and delighted. A third of an estate was far better than none, and if my uncle had adhered to his original intention I would get nothing unless I resigned Alice. I congratulated my uncle, and from that moment we were again in perfect rapport. I asked him when I should be introduced to his fiancée, and he told me that she would dine with us the next evening.

At 6 o'clock on the appointed evening my uncle and I were in the drawing room waiting. A carriage stopped at the door, the maid answered the summons and a lady stood before us. She was Alice!

While my uncle and I were much embarrassed



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Friday, March 9, 1917.

The United States first! Also, last and all the time!

There are cases of treason that are not reached by present laws.

The Kentucky Legislature in scathing terms denounces the Senators who refused to stand by the United States.

President Wilson was inaugurated Monday for his second term, with appropriate ceremonies and amidst great enthusiasm.

Congress passed a law to make Washington city "bone dry." Let the good work go on. National prohibition has almost arrived.

If the Benedict Arnolds and Judas Iscariots should be driven out of Congress, as they deserve to be, they can go to Germany and get a job in the Reichstag.

La Follette had an engagement to speak at Wheeling, W. Va., March 8th. Following his traitorous action in the Senate the Wheeling people wired him not to come. Legislatures throughout the country are adopting resolutions condemning the dirty dozen.

President Wilson issued a long and stinging statement about the matter. "A little group of willful men," says the President in his statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have tendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

Germany admits the authenticity of the message seeking to induce Mexico and Japan to join her in war on the United States and tries to justify herself like she does her every other vile act—that everything is fair in war times. Senator Stone demanded that President Wilson show him the authenticity of the Zimmerman note. He is now convinced that the President knows what he is doing.

The bitterest condemnation ever heaped upon members of the United States Senate is now falling upon the heads of the dirty dozen who disgraced and humiliated this country last Saturday and Sunday. Only the newspapers printed in the German language endorse their action.

Senators Stone and LaFollette are lauded by the German press comments

as representatives of the "best spirit in America," according to dispatches received from Germany summarizing German editorial views on the Senate.

They are welcome to all the consolation they can get out of Germany's endorsement.

Naval officers and administration officials are incensed at Senator Stone's disclosure in the Senate debate that the navy had planned equipping merchant ships with light swift submarine chasers to guard them against submarines in the prohibited zone.

They regarded it as fortunate that more of their plans had not been disclosed in the heat of the Senator's opposition to the armed neutrality bill, but were chagrined that so much had been said, especially in view of the fact that the Senate only recently, at the request of the military department, passed a bill making it a crime to publish the government's secrets.

After July 1st it will be a serious offense to ship liquor into a dry territory, under a law passed by Congress. This is a great step forward for prohibition.

The bill, as passed, contains the following:

"Whoever shall order, purchase or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported interstate commerce," the amendment stipulates "except for scientific, medical or mechanical purposes, into any state or territory prohibiting the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than one year."

The member of Congress or the citizen who criticizes the President's course in the present crisis comes mighty near being a traitor. No greater encouragement can be given to Germany in her acts of infamy. It is a time when a solid front should be presented to the world. If President Wilson can not be trusted to be fair and conservative, yet firm, after four years of the most strenuous history, then we must conclude that no man is worthy of trust. It would be most unwise to make public all the information acquired by the President and his cabinet, but there are some politicians and a few self-important fellows like Senator Stone of Missouri, who insist upon having it all told, especially to them. They are thus encouraging Germany to continue the depredations which will force the United States into war. It is refreshing to see that the Missouri Legislature has adopted a resolution demanding that Stone stand by the President.

That fool rule in the Senate which forbids limiting debate made it possible for a dozen traitors to prevent the alleged "greatest deliberative body in the world" from taking a vote on the most important measure that has been before Congress in fifty years. Notwithstanding the well known fact that 600 out of 631 members of the two houses of Congress favored the passage of the bill, and that practically

every loyal citizen in the United States wants it, this little bunch of despotic traitors blockaded action. Germany will regard it as an indication that the United States will not defend her rights, and she will extend her depredations to a point where war will be absolutely forced upon us. The people of the United States, by mass meetings and letters and telegrams should force the Senate to abolish that rotten rule, which has given ruinous power in a great crisis to such unworthy and un-American fellows as La Follette, Stone, etc. Without this rule they could have voted against the bill and thus have sufficiently disgraced themselves, but they could not have throttled an overwhelming majority by preventing the bill from coming to a vote.

## THE NATION'S DISGRACE.

Last Sunday twelve Senators took advantage of a rule of the Senate and refused to allow that body to vote on the bill asked for by President Wilson, giving him authority to arm for defense our merchant vessels that desire to use the high seas for carrying goods not contraband of war and not in violation of international law. The House had already passed the bill by an overwhelming majority and the Senate desired to do the same thing. La Follette of Wisconsin, Republican tool of the brewers of Milwaukee and of the disloyal German element in his State, prevented a vote until Congress died at noon of March 4th. Stone, Democrat, doing the bidding of the big German brewers and colonies of Missouri, played traitor to his country. A few others joined them.

Nothing so injurious or disreputable has ever before occurred in Congress. If war comes it will probably be due to this act on the part of these high officials who are supporting Germany in this crisis.

To fix the responsibility before the country, 76 Senators, 30 Republicans and 46 Democrats, signed a manifesto proclaiming to the world that they favored the passage of the measure.

This declaration, embodied in the record of the Senate, referred to the fact that the House Thursday night had passed a similar bill by a vote of 403 to 13 and also recited that the Senate rule permitting unlimited debate gave a small minority opportunity to throttle the will of the majority.

## Here They Are.

Republicans—Clapp, of Minnesota; Cummins, of Iowa; Gronna, of North Dakota; Kenyon, of Iowa; La Follette, of Wisconsin; Norris, of Nebraska; Works, of California.

Democrats—Kirby, of Arkansas; Lane, of Oregon; O'Gorman, of New York; Stone, of Missouri; Vandaman, of Mississippi.

Maj. Elvin R. Helberg, American Military Attaché at Rome, was accidentally killed Thursday while riding on the Italian front. A report to the State Department to-day from the embassy said the officer was at the front on observation duty.

Ambassador Page's report follows: "Please notify Secretary of War that Helberg, military attaché, killed yesterday, accident, while riding during performance of duty visiting Italian

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# Informal Displays

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## Spring Fashions

March 13th to 17th

### PORTRAYING ORIGINAL CREATIONS

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Gowns Wraps Suits Coats  
Blouses Skirts Millinery  
Fashionable Sport Garments  
Shoes Silks Woolens Whitegoods  
And accessories to match  
Hose Gloves Neckwear Handbags

Huntington will present to you a gala of fashionable attire and numerous other attractions both theatrical and festival that will make this week a banner event in the city's display of merchandise and one that you cannot well afford to miss.

WE SPECIALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE AND TO LOOK AT OUR SPLENDID DISPLAY OF ALL THAT IS "CHIC" AND NEW WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE IN MIND THE PURCHASING OF SOME NEW APPAREL.

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On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

front. The King sent personal condolences on death of this distinguished officer. General Stac, Minister of War and military attaches likewise. Pray accept deepest sympathy of every member on loss of this fine soldier and gentleman."

Maj. Helberg was assigned to the embassy at Rome about a year ago. He was a native of Minnesota.

## CHARLEY.

John Hays, who had been sick for so

long, died February 20, caused by tuberculosis.

Davis Hurton and W. M. Castle have completed their job at W. T. Hays. They had the job of building a large barn and wish to say their work in every respect was satisfactory.

Arthur Lemaster is going to Alberta, Canada, where he will spend the summer.

Alpha Hays is talking of going to the northwestern section of the U. S. to spend a few months and others are thinking of accompanying them on

their journey.

Alpha Hays was calling on Miss Cora Pack last Sunday.

Scotfield Jordan of Blaine gave his route up as it was not a paying one, extending from Lower Brushy to head of Itushy. A BOY AND A GIRL.

I have 9 houses and 10 vacant lots in Oak View near South Ashland. For further information call on me. H. N. Fisher, Ashland, Ky.

# Style Week

HUNTINGTON IN GALA ATTIRE

Everything is suggestive of Spring, and the fresh, crisp, new merchandise is enjoying its first showing. This great display is not preliminary, but complete, correct and inspiring—for really the wide variety of styles offers mid-season selection.

Huntington is now the Mecca of fashionable folk who are seeking a change from the dark and heavy habiliments of winter.

# HUNTINGTON

## March 10th to 17th

### The Formal Presentation of a New Season's Merchandise

Nothing, we believe, has been left undone to make this West Virginia's GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT—to permanently establish HUNTINGTON'S position as the style centre of the State.

Those who wish to be correctly informed regarding the favored Fashions for the coming season will not fail to visit this authoritative exposition.

The charming splendor of the newest modes for women, the smart, yet practical lines of the chosen styles for Men will at once appeal to the most critical of either sex.

The following Merchants of Huntington unite in extending to you a cordial invitation to inspect their abundant stocks fresh with the newness of Spring.

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Anderson-Newcomb Co.  
On Third Avenue

Deardorff-Slater Co.  
424-24 Ninth Street

Hirschman-Ziegler Co.  
Corner Fourth Ave. & Seventh St.

Morrison's Department Store  
831-833 Fourth Avenue

McMahon-Biell Co.  
1017 Fourth Avenue

Zenner-Bradshaw Co.  
915 Fourth Avenue

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**LADIES READY TO WEAR**

The Fashion  
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948 Fourth Avenue

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Northcut-Tate-Hagy Co.  
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917 Fourth Avenue


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**RESTAURANTS**

May Bee Restaurant  
427 Ninth Street

Manhattan Restaurant  
318 Ninth Street



The big Annual Automobile Show has been arranged in conjunction with "Style Week." This exhibit will be highly interesting and educational and promises to be a feature of the occasion—in fact there are a number of things scheduled for this week which you would scarcely care to miss.



On and after April 1st Genuine Coca-Cola will be sold only in the above style bottle, with "Louisiana, Ky." stamped on bottom.

We offer a reward of \$5.00 in cash for information of any one offering Coca-Cola from any bottle not bearing our Registration. Information must be accompanied by sworn statement together with bottle offered.



The  
**Lobaco Company**

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, March 9, 1917.



Always.

"There are no two ways about it," said Stone, "A business that pays a mind your own."

New Spring goods arriving at A. L. Burton's 3-2

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Woods, March 5, a boy.

Good Bargains in floor, rugs at Burton's Store 3-2

Mrs. Beulah Stumper and children have moved to Ohio.

Call for the Famous Lord Calvert Coffee at A. L. Burton's 3-2

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Compton, March 5, a boy.

Mrs. Thos. Luther has been quite sick for several days.

Herlin Cain and Burton Queen are among those suffering with measles.

Born, to Everett S. Thompson and wife, twin girls, on the 7th inst.

H. H. Hewlett has sold his residence on Lock avenue to J. M. Mounts.

Mr. J. O. Lackey has been confined to his home several days by illness.

Trains have been running late for several days on account of slides on the road.

A slide near Offutt caused a delay in the C. & O. passenger trains for several days.

The County Board of Education met last Saturday in Superintendent Ekers' office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Branham will live in Pikeville where Mr. Branham is in the bakery business.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett and family will move into the John Moore residence on Lock avenue.

Mrs. J. K. Woods and seven children are sick with measles at their home on Lock avenue.

See the beautiful line of pattern hats in all the new spring styles, on display at Justice's.

Miss Clara Ferguson has been very ill for the last few days, but is now recovering.

Max Orleck and family have moved to Jackson, Ohio, after a several months residence in Louisa.

In the Court of Appeals the case of the United Fuel Gas Co. vs. Williamson Martin-co. reversed.

Forrest Sammons, of the U. S. Engineering office was at Webb, West Va. several days on government business.

Miss Pauline Davis, who arrived last Thursday from Hopkinsville, has taken a room at Mrs. A. M. Hughes' again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crutcher and daughter, Miss Julia, of Holden, West Va., are in Florida for a few weeks' stay.

They now spell Virginia "Virla," since prohibition has taken the "gin" out of it (Schoolgirl joke).—Tainpa Tribune.

The river has been very high this week. The pumping station of the water works was drowned out for several hours.

Billie Riffe returned Saturday from Olive Hill where he had gone to bring some witnesses in the Frause case to this place.

The Yatesville Oil & Gas company, Louisa, has been organized; capital \$100,000; incorporators, M. R. Labbe, Henry E. Wells and H. E. Packer.

H. E. Frye and H. C. Sammons of the U. S. Engineers office, this place, went to Buffalo, Ky., last Friday and remained several days on business.

SEED OATS FOR SALE: A car load of seed oats of excellent quality has just been received by Dixon, Moore & Co., Louisa, Ky.

### FOR SALE:

— Plymouth

Rock eggs

for hatching.

\$1.00 for 16

eggs. C. S.

THOMPSON,

Adams, Ky.

4-12.

## PERSONAL MENTION

A. O. Carter was in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Laura Belle Miller is in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Lake Vaughan, of Richardson, has been visiting Ashland friends.

Rev. L. M. Copley, of Ashland, was a visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Lawrence Dixon, of Chatteroy, W. Va., spent Sunday in Louisa.

Miss Lucy Nunnery was the guest of Miss June Atkins at Potter this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hale is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Copley, in Ashland.

Miss Kate Wallace recently visited Mrs. B. Chilton in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Vivian Hays has returned from a visit to Mrs. Nathan Day in Winchester.

Miss Lou Chaffin has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. A. Moffett in Huntington.

E. W. Kirk returned Monday from Inez where he had been visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Luther returned Monday from a few days visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. R. Johnston, of Ashland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey.

Attorney W. S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, was a court visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Gartin, of Blaine, has been visiting Mr. J. P. Gartin and family.

Miss Anna Louise Blankenship left Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norris, in Jenkins.

Prof. G. M. McClure, of Danville, was here to see his mother, Mrs. Martha McClure.

Miss Bessie Hewlett will leave next week for Richmond to enter the East Kentucky Normal.

Mrs. Mollie Meek, of Burton's store, left Monday for Cincinnati to study the millinery styles.

Fred Remmele is here from West Virginia visiting his family. He will leave for Amherstdale.

Chris. M. Sullivan was down from Shebbana this week the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. N. Sullivan.

Richard G. Moore was in Catlettsburg Tuesday attending the funeral of his cousin, Miss Lida G. Moore.

Mrs. Jas. Holcomb, of Montgomery, W. Va., was the guest of Mrs. Fred Rife and returned home last Friday.

Mrs. W. L. McDyer, of Palatka, was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson spent the week in Frankfort with her husband who is a member of the Legislature.

Mrs. J. M. Bromley and children, Sam and Sadie, of Huntington, West Va., visited Louisa relatives this week.

Mr. Isaac Cunningham and Mr. H. A. Jordan, of Tuscola, were in Louisa Saturday and called at the NEWS office.

A. C. Ferrell was called to Pikeville by the death of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Ferrell which occurred on Tuesday morning.

C. M. Crutcher came over from Huntington last Friday to see his brother, C. B. Crutcher, who is in Riverview hospital.

Jas. Prichard was in Louisa Saturday returning to his home at Dennis from McRoberts where he had been for several weeks.

Mrs. Joe Merchant and children have returned to their home at Ferguson, W. Va., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vinson.

Dr. W. H. Burgess, of Williamson, was in Louisa Sunday, the guest of his brother, Dr. T. D. Burgess. He went on to Pikeville that evening.

Mrs. B. J. Fox and son, John A., who had been visiting Ashland relatives returned last Friday to her home in Sciotoville, O., accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Sullivan.

Mrs. C. L. Allen, of Beckley, W. Va., stopped over in Louisa last Sunday and was a guest at the Louisa Inn. She had been visiting friends in Pikeville. Her husband has a contract on New River.

C. B. CRUTCHER IMPROVING.

Mr. Buck Crutcher who was so dangerously injured by the fall of a derrick, is steadily improving at Riverview hospital. There seems to be much hope for his recovery, which is good news to his many relatives and friends.

### DEATH OF INFANT.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Woods Monday night and died Wednesday night. The body will be interred in the family burial grounds on East Fork.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, March 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 31,000; weak; early advance of 15 to 30c mostly lost; top, 1505 (new high record.) Bulk, 1445@1475; lights, 1400@1465; mixed, 1425@1480; heavy, 1420@1485; roughs, 1420@1485; pigs, 1125@1300.

Cattle: Receipts, 12,000; strong; native beef cattle, 825@1225; stockers and feeders, 650@950; cows and heifers, 550@1040; calves, 880@1175.

Sheep: Receipts, 15,000; strong; wethers, 1085@1225; ewes, 870@1215; lambs, 1215@1500.

### HIGH-PRICED KENTUCKY CATTLE

The sale of 307 head of export cattle produced in Montgomery-co., at an average of \$124 a head, indicates that the cattle raisers in Kentucky are sharing in the benefits of high prices incident to the European war. The fig-

ures quoted are those received by a cattle buyer who disposed of \$35,000 worth of beef cattle. But allowing the buyer a fair margin of profit, such as buyers contrive usually to get, the farmers who pastured and fed the animals must have realized handsomely upon their grain and forage.

A great deal of good cattle country, especially in the foothills of the mountains, is a neglected resource which ought to be producing good returns. The high prices for food animals which have attracted general attention this autumn should stimulate grazing where the land still is low priced and the pasturage abundant. Kentucky is not producing anything like the number of cattle a State so situated, and with such advantages of climate and soil, should market. Many farms need cattle for their fertilizing value, and where feeding can be done profitably the actual profit is larger than the obvious and immediate dollars and cents profit, because the farm on which more is fed than is grown is being built up, while that on which more is grown than is fed is being run down.

There has been for some years complaint that despite the much-talked-of American shortage of most animals farmers have not received good prices, and have not been encouraged to raise animals for the market. The prices realized this year are such that no complaint of that kind can be made, and when the farm building value of stock is taken into consideration the complaint was never as reasonable as it seemed to those who left out of consideration that important factor—Courier Journal.

### DIDN'T TAKE IT.

"I am delighted to meet you," said the father of the college student, shaking hands warmly with the professor. "My son took algebra from you last year, you know."

"I don't me," said the professor, "he was exposed to it, but he did not take it."—Christian Register.

### DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL.

Ashland, Ky., March 3.—George McKenzie, of Greenup-co., died in an Ashland hospital this morning from the result of a fractured skull, believed to have been caused by James Mullins, aged twenty, striking him on the head last Sunday with a piece of scantling during a quarrel.

Mullins is now under arrest. McKenzie was thirty-three years old and is survived by a wife and five-year-old son. He was a farmer.

### SKAGGS.

Mrs. Sena J. Hamilton, formerly of Red Bush, Johnson-co., has bought the S. H. Terry farm at Terryville and has moved during this bad weather. We are glad to have her to be our neighbor. She is the wife of Rev. H. F. Hamilton, deceased, who died more than a year ago.

Scott Vanover's wife is very low with tuberculosis and not expected to recover.

John Barker's wife died last week suddenly of heart disease.

Sylvanus Sparks died recently of measles. A few days ago his wife died of the same disease.

Moses Skaggs is very low with measles. It is believed he will not recover.

John Hays is very low with dropsy and heart disease.

John N. Baker has pneumonia and is slowly recovering.

Dr. C. B. Rice has been very sick but is recovering.

Dr. N. F. Rice's mother, who died at Fallsburg, aged eighty-seven, was brought to Roscoe Miller's farm for burial.

Born, to Thos. Skaggs and wife, a fine boy.

Jno. Sparks has bought the Ferrit Diles farm in the head of Blaine. Mr. Diles moved to Isonville, Elliott-co.

M. P. Ferguson of Globe, Arizona, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rose of Keaton. RED WING.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Evangelistic meetings will begin in the Court House Sunday morning under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South. The following themes will be discussed by the pastor Sunday:

10:30—"How to Win Men."

2:00—"Mass meeting with sermon on: 'Duty Before Pleasure.'"

7:00—"Revivals."

There will be services each evening next week at seven o'clock sharp.

The preaching will be done by the pastor while the music will be directed by the Rev. L. P. Kirk, Singing Evangelist, of Inez, Ky.

The public is cordially invited to each and every service.

Please bring your song books, "Great Revival Hymns."

### CORDELL.

The snow is eight inches deep here. Our school is progressing nicely. Birdie Curatite passed down this creek yesterday walking 15 miles per hour.

Jesse Cordle made a business trip to Little Blaine.

Reason Swan is attending the K. N. C. at Louisa.

The waters have been very high. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Lunday Baker was calling on his friend Willie Moore Sunday night.

Dewey Moore spent last Sunday at home for the first time in life.

Henry Carter is in a very bad shape at this time.

W. G. Leslie is still trapping for musk rats. JACK AND JIM.

## Shorthorn Cattle for Sale

We have a lot of bulls of the best of breeding suitable for heading herds. Also a number of farmers bulls priced from \$100.00 up. A few choice cows and heifers.

Herds headed by Banff Goods 387535, a red bred by M. E. Jones, Williams-ville, Ill. Champions for ten generations. Lord Ripley 393563 by the \$1000.00 Lord Albin out of Imp. Rosie 103 and Cloverleaf Favorite 497574, a double grandson of the famous Max-walton Sultan.

Visit the herds and see for yourself before buying. HOLTON CATTLE CO., Trinity, Ky.

### MATTIE.

We were sorry to hear of the death of L. C. Justice, who died at Blaine

# NOTICE FOR SALE THERE WILL BE A CARLOAD OF HORSES AND MULES

in Louisa, Ky., on March 15, 1917, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years old and weighing from 900 to 1200 lbs. TERMS—Cash, or a bankable note.

These Horses will be offered at Public Auction to the highest bidder.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917  
at 12 o'clock. R. C. FRENCH**

Sunday, March 4 and was brought to his old home place here on Tuesday for burial.

H. K. Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Claude Estep of Wilbur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roy Hays.

Dewey Moore will leave soon for Omega, Ohio, where he has employment.

Zeal Hays was visiting his parents at Georges creek Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie and Willie Moore were visiting their uncle Mont Thompson of Oslo recently.

Estill Hays spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lewis Moore.

D. M. Justice returned home from Mayaville Thursday last.

Jay Moore made a business trip to Louisa last week.

Mrs. H. K. Moore and Mrs. B. F. Moore were shopping at T. W. Ball's store one day last week.

A. T. Ball attended court at Louisa last week. MRS. GRUNDY.

## LOUISA MAN'S LUCKY FIND

WILL INTEREST READERS OF THE NEWS.

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a Louisa man.

J. W. Pinson, Lock Ave., Louisa, says: "My kidneys were weak and I suffered severely. My back ached and sharp, cutting pains darted through the small of it. I could hardly straighten after bending and the kidney secretions were highly colored and irregular in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of the complaint and I have felt well ever since."

Pierce 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. C.

### AGED MAN ON WARPATH.

He is Finally Rounded Up and Sent to the Insane Asylum.

Lexington, Ky., March 2.—One of the oldest inmates received at the Eastern Kentucky Hospital for the Insane here in years is Alex Messer, eighty-one years old, of Rowan-co., who was brought to the institution yesterday, and who has had a belligerent career in the Eastern Kentucky mountains.

Messer "blew" into Morehead, Ky., the other day from somewhere up in the "sticks," loaded inside and out with a fiery brand of moonshine, and with a Colt's revolver resembling a German siege gun strapped about his loins and with blood apparently in his eye. Marshal Keeton took no chances on the old fellow and soon had him in custody. County Judge Diley took the position that a man could go on the warpath as crazy as the Kaiser and should be tried for lunacy.

A jury agreed with Judge Riley and Messer was sent to the State Hospital here for treatment.

Columbus, O., Mar. 5, 1917.

Mr. M. F. Conley, Publisher, Sir:—Will you endeavor to have some one to give us the news from the immediate vicinity of Prosperity. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain,

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## KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS

Charged with violating his parole H. C. Cornett, of Morgan-co., was returned Saturday to the penitentiary at Frankfort from St. Louis. His sentence is two to ten years.

A patent was granted to Charles P. Martin, of Ashland, on a hinged bottom for dry measures.

J. Harvey Blackwood, 81 years old, and a Confederate veteran died last Friday at his home in Huntington. A widow, four daughters and one son survive. Mrs. Dan Staton, of Kenova, being one of the daughters.

Near Whitesburg the 2-year-old child of Enoch Crawford, a farmer, was burned to death when his clothing caught fire from an open grate.

Lloyd Cantrill, of Elkhorn City has been acquitted of the murder of his brother. It is said he was being over-powered and acted in self defense.

Mr. Jas. Deskins and Miss Lucile Vaughan, of Williamson, W. Va., were married at the home of Mrs. Rush Williamson, in Catlettsburg.

## HOW TO TELL AN AMERICAN LADY.

By her Chinese coolie hat.  
By her Russian boots.  
By her Japanese servants.  
By her Swiss watch.  
By her French heels.  
By her Spanish fan.  
By her Brussels carpets.  
By her Irish lace.  
By her Italian earrings.  
By her Eskimo furs.  
By her Hawaiian ukulele.  
By her South African diamonds.  
By her English accent.—Life.

In 1920.

Justice—What's the charge?  
Enoch—Stealing potatoes from a jewelry store, yer honor.

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We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing FORD cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a FORD car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

### IMMEDIATE ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

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without effort? Long before manhood's prime you will miss the top and go down hill. Arouse for another effort. At the base is the thorn, at the summit the crown. There is no escape from the one or the other in the life journey. Which will you have, wealth or poverty, comfort or aqualor? Decide in the dew of morning.

At high noon stand out a man on the peak of endeavor wearing your own crown.

That the churches in any community exercise a most potent influence for good is conceded by all except the most rabid or blatant infidel whose egotism and self-conceit blind his mind to the inestimable value of Christianity. But to what extent are the churches valuable in this community? The Galilean teacher said of His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world." Hence, if all His disciples are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, the logical as well as the scriptural conclusion is that they are the light of the community in which they live. These declarations, however, do not preclude the possibility of the light going out—being hid under a bushel—or the salt losing its saltiness. But certainly no reasonable or fair-minded persons would accuse the churches of being wholly composed of united hands of hypocrites for it matters not to what extent salt, in its many forms, may pervade the ranks of any church, you will find within its membership, consecrated men and women. And it should be borne in mind that it only requires a few of the above-mentioned class to become the light of the community.

Take the trouble to get well acquainted with your children, and to interest yourself in their pastime, etc. By this means they will learn to trust and confide in you, and are not easily led away by outside influence.

Stirring up bitterness in a neighbor's heart is never profitable or pleasant.

The person that has wiped wet eyes, moistened parched tongues, put a new star in the sky of a dark life, added beauty and bloom, the bloom of birds and the blossom of flowers to the lot of another is—whether he be rich or poor, known or unknown, bound or free—one of God's nobility.

It doesn't pay to gossip about one's neighbors. Let us have only kind thoughts and good words for every one, and be sure to lend a helping hand whenever occasion calls for it. In trying to lighten another's burden, we forget our own; and the kind thoughts we send out come back to us like echoes.

Young man, remember this: All the friends who can gather about you can never make your life a success; neither can your enemies make it a failure. It rests with you to determine whether you shall succeed or fail. Just put this thought on your memoranda, and study it carefully.

### ANOTHER SNOWFALL.

About seven inches of snow was deposited on the ground Saturday night. It packed on the trees and on the wires of telegraph and telephone lines to such an extent that many were broken down. The temperature became lower on Sunday and froze the snow deposits, so that they remained on the trees throughout Sunday and Monday presenting a beautiful winter scene. The last four days of February looked and felt very much like spring, the thermometer rising to 72 degrees. The maple buds swelled almost to the bursting point, but this winter spell has nipped them. More snow has fallen here this winter than for a number of years before.

### THE PURE BRED SIRE.

In 1880 a Lacrosse county (Ill.) farmer decided that his ordinary beef and milk cows were not paying, and so he purchased the best pure bred sire he could get of the breed desired and mated him with his herd, which was of mixed breeding. By keeping careful records he found that the cows resulting from the first cross produced the first year, on the average, 212 pounds of butter fat. By continuing the use of a pure bred sire of the same breed he increased this amount to a 238 pound average at the end of the ninth year. In 1913 in his herd of twenty-five milk-cows none produced less than 400 pounds of butter fat and several produced 600 pounds.

### SOY BEANS FOR THE SOUTH.

Belief That This Legume May Be Profitably Rotated With Cotton.

The department of agriculture and the various state experiment stations are conducting wide experiments to discover the various forage crops best suited to conditions in the southern states, says the Home and Farm. The soy bean is now the subject of thorough experiments in various sections.

While the bean may be grown throughout the humid and semihumid sections of the south and in the southern portion of the corn belt, it thrives especially well in the cotton growing regions. For this reason it offers an excellent opportunity to the cotton planter for adjusting his farm plans to offset the damage to cotton inflicted by the boll weevil.

From the farmers' point of view the existence of the many oil mills in the south and the probability that by furnishing a demand for soy beans these concerns will make the legume an important cash crop should greatly facilitate the introduction of the new product on a commercial scale. Soy beans



SOY BEAN PLANT.

should be of additional interest to farmers since, as in the case of other legumes, their culture improves the soil.

As a pasturage crop this legume is rich in protein and is particularly suited for pasturing hogs, especially so when the beans are grown for soil improvement. When the plants are young and tender the hogs will practically eat the whole of the plant, but after they become mature and hard and woody they will not be eaten so readily. By planting the same variety at different dates or by using varieties with different dates of maturity the grazing may be extended over a considerable period. Although this crop is chiefly used for pasturing hogs, all other kinds of live stock may be pastured on it if desired.

### Salt For Dairy Cows.

From one to two ounces of salt daily, in accord with the amount of milk produced, is sufficient to meet all requirements of a dairy cow on rations of ordinary feeds, according to Dr. E. B. Forbes of the Ohio experiment station. In nutrition studies with cows milking as much as forty-five pounds daily and fed common feeds he found that one ounce of salt a day satisfied the cow's needs.

### To Keep Up a Good Milk Flow.

To keep the cow persistently in milk always milk rapidly and see that every bit of milk is taken each time. It does not pay to turn the milking over to careless and inexperienced hands.

### CHICKEN CHATTER.

A few thorough applications of crude petroleum to the interior of poultry houses will destroy completely the common red mite infesting chickens.

Notwithstanding that many good breeds have been imported, the fact remains that not one of them can be classed with our American production. After plowing and before seeding turn the poultry in on the freshly turned up earth.

Use good, vigorous breeding stock. Remember that a weak chick in most cases can be traced to poor breeding stock.

As to poultry diseases, folks are to blame for most of the trouble encountered in that direction.

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## DR. J. C. HALL

ESTEP, KY.

Agent for part of north end of Lawrence Co.



## THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

### Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

#### Why is it?

As we passed along the street on a recent Sunday we counted twenty-seven young men, most of them in their teens, just budding into manhood, loitering their time away. As we looked into their faces, many of them lighted up by the beacon rays of a poor cigar or the pernicious cigarette, we recognized them as young men blessed with comfortable homes, indulgent parents and loving sisters. We ask ourselves why is it? Why do these young men prefer the unclear resorts, comfortless streets and mixed society, to the up-to-date chair, the pleasant and comfortable surroundings of the family circle at home? Who can answer? Dare we charge the parents in a degree responsible for this state of affairs? Are these things as they would have them? Do you shut up your homes lest the sun should fade the carpets, and your heart least a laugh should shake down a few of the musty old cobwebs that are hanging there? If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all social enjoyment must be left at the threshold when they come home. When once a home is regarded as only a suitable place to eat, drink and sleep in,

the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Better let the fire burn brightly in the winter, the doors be thrown open in summer, and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so well understand. Half an hour of merriment within door, and merriment of a home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard that can be taken with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sanctuary. Let parents ponder over these few suggestions.

We often wonder why it is so many young men can be seen loafing upon our streets until a late hour of night. Many of them are from our best homes. The fathers of these young men, many of them at least, are numbered among our best citizens. If their cow or their horse or even their favorite dog was away from home after dark they would be out on a search for it, but their own children can roam the town all night with apparently no effort being made to find them.

#### Life's Journey.

For every life there is a summit. Happy are they who gain it and sad the lot of those who faint and fall in the struggle. Short or long to the top, it can only be scaled by persistent climbing. There must be ambition to do and dare, or the prize will not be secured.

Have you in the vigor of youth begun the journey? Already are you tired and weary? Are you resting by the way in slothful indulgence, boping for wings or sails to bear you aloft

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles B. Peters  
For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Lafe Walter  
For County Judge

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Bassom Muncy  
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BASSOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

William Taylor  
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Dock Green  
For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for County Clerk are to be nominated.

J. C. Short  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tode) for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

Drew Adams  
For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary of 1917. DREW ADAMS, Cherokee, Ky.

V. B. Shortridge  
For Senator.

We are authorized to announce V. B. SHORTHIDGE, of Glenwood, Lawrence county, for the State Senate from the district composed of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Frank Pigg  
For Jailer.

Gentlemen and Voters of Lawrence County:—I hereby declare myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., and most sincerely ask your support for same at the Republican primary to be held August 4, 1917. FRANK PIGG, Louisa, Ky.

W. D. Shannon  
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

(This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

J. P. Williams  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

Martin L. Wright  
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN L. WRIGHT, of Gladys, Twin Branch Precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MURPHY, of Yatesville, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

David Boggs  
For Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, 1917. DAVID BOGGS, Cherokee, Ky.

Roland Hutchison  
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce ROLAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Lem Graham  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Isaac Adams  
For Jailer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jailer for Lawrence-co., subject to the Democratic primary, August, 1917. ISAAC ADAMS, son of Arthur Adams, Cordell, Ky.

Sam Sturgell  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce SAM STURGELL, of Ellen, Ky., for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election in August, 1917.

L. E. Wallace  
For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce L. E. WALLACE as a candidate for County Surveyor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

M. A. Hay  
For County Clerk.

M. A. HAY announces his candidacy for Clerk of the Lawrence County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election of August, 1917.

Garfield Roberts  
For Jailer.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Denneyville, desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held in August, 1917.

Jim Sparks  
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the primary election in August, 1917.

W. M. Fulkerson  
For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. M. FULKERSON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary of August, 1917.

J. H. McClure  
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MCCLURE as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence-co., at the primary election of August, 1917.

ULYSSES.

There are still a great many cases of measles here.

James Morrison, Sr., accidentally hurt himself pretty badly yesterday while working in his new ground.

An infant child of Lewis Brown died of convulsions last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Miller is seriously ill of grip. All is being done for her that can be done, but she is still unimproved.

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Mrs. Edith Ward of Douglas, Perry county, Ky., is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frankie Delord of Beaver is the guest of her parents at this place. EUREKA.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S  
TONGUE WHEN CROSS,  
FEVERISH AND SICK

TAKE NO CHANCES! MOVE POIS-  
ONS FROM LIVER AND BOW-  
ELS AT ONCE.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—If full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

RAVEN ROCK.

Rev. James Harvey failed to fill his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday on account of bad weather.

There is lots of sickness in our neighborhood at present.

Chris Diamond of Louisa is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Short, of this place.

Dewey Sparks has gone to Akron, Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Jobe.

John Bradley of Yatesville was seen passing down our creek Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Lula Derfield is spending the winter in Louisa going to school.

Ida Holly of Portsmouth paid home folks a visit last week.

Bird Carter spent Wednesday evening with Rose Sparks.

Sherman Fannin was calling on his best girl Saturday night.

Arlie Derfield, our famous rabbit hunter is on the sick list.

Jennie Murphy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Derfield of Callottsburg for so long, returned home Thursday to the delight of her many friends.

Jim Sparks is expected home soon from Pond creek. X. Y. O. P.

GLENWOOD.

The roads are almost dangerous for people to travel on account of the mud.

We have about one of the biggest snows at present we have had this winter. If there is anything in snows for a good crop year I think we will have a good one this year.

R. C. McKenzie has returned to his home at Red Bush, Johnson-co., after a stay of about eight months with us.

Andy Herald was transacting business at Glenwood last Friday for Miller & Cooksey.

Jay Cooksey was visiting his uncle, Mont Cooksey at Ratcliff last Saturday.

There are still a great many cases of measles here.

Aunt Bettie Beck, aged 70 years, and wife of Wm. Beck of this place, died recently of dypnoea. She had been an invalid several years.

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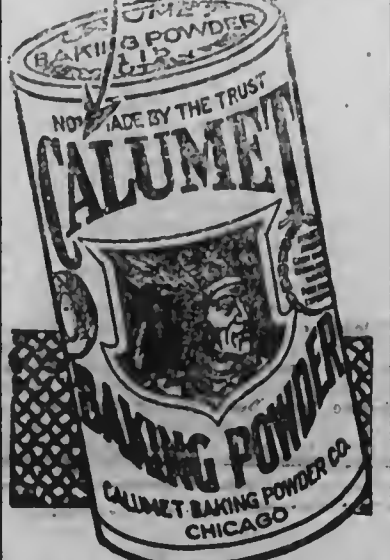
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day and Sunday.

Dennis Cooksey and Ernest Jordan say they have relinquished all rights, titles and claims to Jettie Gap for the coming summer.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Mart Thompson of Webbville.

Luther Webb has moved to Ashland, where he is engaged in the grocery business.

Curtis Holbrook has returned to Holden, W. Va., to his work where he holds a good position with the Holden company as mine foreman.

Mrs. Carrie Fannin, who has been sick for some time is no better.

There will be church at Sandhill the second Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. J. H. Thomas and also on the fourth Sunday by Eli Roberts and others.

Doesn't it make your face light up with joy when you see a smile of delight on the face of some little child? Or to hear its musical laughter when it bursts forth in childish mirth? Do not your eyes grow dim with misty tears when you see some little child in ecstasy because of some pretty little gift from father or mother, or some big uncle? It makes our memories go back to those other days, the days of long ago when our own little brothers and sisters, (and we perhaps too) were delighted immeasurably by the little trinkets and tender words from our loved ones in the grown up world. Childhood is a plastic age. Manhood and womanhood are developed by many and womanly examples and by tender and sympathetic words and deeds. Then does it not behoove every man and woman to so live that the little baby feet who are toddling behind us

**Mother's Troubles**  
Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.  
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may safely follow in our footsteps and gain a home in the glory world.  
SNOOKS.

HICKSVILLE.

The big snow has put the farmers behind with their work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clevenger of Overda, a fine boy. Also, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hicks, a fine boy.

Sam Hicks has returned to Ashland where he has been employed in the A. C. & L. shops.

Miss Hovla Pinkerton will leave soon for the K. N. C. where she will attend school the remainder of the winter.

Robert Diamond and son Garnet, made a business call at G. M. Sparks and son store one day last week.

Uncle George Bishop, who has been sick for some time, is no better at this writing.

Miss Annie E. Hays was calling on Stella Dalton one day last week.

Bryan Pinkerton purchased two fine hogs of J. H. Ledman.

Heanon Triplett is about to lose one of his eyes.

Powell Vanhorn waded the deep snow to Isaac Wilson's Sunday.

Calvin Holbrook called his trip off to Blaine on account of the deep snow.

The measles in our neighborhood is still raging.

Morton Holbrook has returned from Columbus, O., where he has been working.

SNOW BIRD.

## COUNT FIFTY! PAINS AND NEURALGIA GONE

INSTANT RELIEF! RUB THIS  
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ERY RIGHT OUT WITH  
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Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It is a harmless "neuralgia relief" which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub the "aching nerves," and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain and suffering.

No difference whether your pain or neuralgia is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief with this old-time, honest pain destroyer—it cannot injure.

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS:  
A farmer's idea of a no-count dude is a man who can make a living playing lawn tennis.

A father may admit that there are other children in the world who are as smart and as good-looking as his children. But a mother won't.

A man may be willing to agree that women should vote. But he won't agree that one standard of morals is enough for both men and women.

Some people seem to get up early in the morning so they will have more time to yawn and gap during the day.

When a man gets sick he wants to throw medicine out of the window and hates to take any. But when a woman gets sick she wants to take about eleven different kinds of medicine at once.

A mother knows that her baby is going to be a great thinker because of the thoughtful way he sucks his thumb when he isn't crying.

The reason why a couple fall in love at first sight is because they are going to fall out again about the ninety-first sight.

Any woman would rather lose her money than her hair. But it is different with a man.

Once upon a time there was a Night Clerk who didn't act as if he owned the hotel. All Fairy Tales begin with Once-upon-a-time.

Don't be too hard on the poor mutt who was tempted and fell. Maybe you would have done the same thing yourself had you been placed in the same circumstances.

We make boobies like to imagine that we are the Lords of Creation. But the fact of the matter is that women run the universe, and will continue to run it. The right woman can make a man do anything she wants him to do.

Father can get awfully sore at Mother because Mother forgot to remind him to wind the clock.

There was a time when a man sneered at hash as a plebeian dish. But with potatoes costing \$1 a week and onions costing 20 cents a pound, the man who sneered at hash down to a plate of hash can laugh at the poverty-stricken person who has nothing but lobster and terrapin on the table.

YATESVILLE.

The worst blocked up spell of weather that we have had for several winters struck us last Saturday night. In the first place our road was already impassable and in the next place a mixture of snow and rain began to fall into Saturday evening and the falling snow gained fast enough to be about ten inches deep on Sunday morning leading a great many apple trees with snow beyond what they could bear of weight, resulting in the destruction of a great many of the trees throughout our section of the county. Another very bad result of the snow storm is a badly crippled telephone system, a great many of the lines being broken and several of the poles down. The word among some of the folks here is that Louisa, Yatesville and several other points are unable to or from each other. Another result is the condition of our public roads. Our mail service is terribly crippled owing to the condition of our roads, it being impossible for our carriers to make schedule time. It seems that our roads should be in much better condition as this is the main time of the year that the roads are built and put in shape by a great many people, your scribe along with the rest. It is no trouble at all to make roads, as some of us make it, in the store around the good warm stove, or by some good warm fire-side. A fine way to make road is on paper.

Bassom Thacker has returned from Portsmouth, O., where he attended the burial of his father.

No church at all Sunday owing to the condition of the weather.

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### WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. C. C. Flannery is quite ill at this writing.

Ed Walter, who is now located in New York city spent the week-end with his father and mother at Blaine.

Leslie Swetnam, a former resident of this county was here Saturday enroute to Mason county where he is a very successful teacher.

Rev. Neff and family were here over Sunday.

Rev. Pierce of Pollard was here Thursday to conduct the funeral of M. V. Thompson.

C. R. Holbrook of Blaine was here Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Green, who has been quite ill is improving nicely.

Mr. E. Woods spent a few days with the family of Mrs. R. Woods.

Dr. C. L. Thompson spent the week-end at Wilmore.

Miss Anna Fleming visited Miss Emma Thompson several days of last week.

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### BUCHANAN.

Walter Smith has returned to Otway, Ohio, where he is employed, after a short visit with his grandparents here.

Rev. J. H. Dawson will begin a series of meetings at Buchanan chapel Wednesday.

O. B. Stump has moved from Rover creek to a farm near Portsmouth, O.

Mrs. J. H. Kinner is at Hazard with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Cooksey, who is quite ill.

Dr. J. A. Prichard was a professional visitor to Savage Branch Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Williamson visited Ashland relatives last week.

Mrs. Alice Morrow is ill at this writing.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dawson, a daughter. Also, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Church, a son.

Belle Burchett has returned from a visit to Ashland relatives.

J. T. Prichard was over from Bolts Fork this week visiting his son, Dr. J. A. Prichard and family.

Mrs. M. J. Edmon is visiting her parents at South Ashland this week.

Chas. Ferguson is home from Portsmouth for a few days.

Burne Finney was up from Burnaugh to see "the boy" Monday.

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## FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

### Revival Closes.

The revival services that have been going on at the Presbyterian church for the past week came to an end on Sunday night. Mr. E. N. Hunt, pastor of the church, has been conducting the meeting. He returned to Pikeville on Monday.

### Miss White Entertains.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Miss Ella Noel White on last Thursday. Those present were Mesdames W. P. McVay, Chas. W. Evans, Sam Spradlin, Thos. Wilkinson, Jo M. Davidson, W. H. Layne, Ruth Davidson and Mr. Hart. Delicious cake and coffee was served at the close of the meeting.

### All Day Meeting.

The Southern Methodist Aid Society will have an all day session with Mrs. W. L. Reid on Wednesday. All members of the society will prepare the dinner and a most enjoyable time is being planned.

### Visiting in Lexington.

Miss Mabel Allen left Saturday for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Allen. Mrs. Allen is taking a law course in State University.

### Gone to Huntington.

Miss Ruth Davidson left Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Darnon in Huntington.

### Vote Eight Years.

The jury rendered a verdict of eight years Saturday morning in the case of Jim Jones for the murder of Thomas Davidson last fall.

### Court Adjourns.

The session of Floyd county court adjourned Monday until the next term which begins in June.

### Locals.

J. O. Flanery of Harold, was here Monday.

W. S. Harkins left Saturday for Louisville and Maysville.

E. P. Arnold spent the week-end with home folks.

N. M. White was in Ashland Saturday transacting business.

Tom Fitzpatrick went to Ashland Friday returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Wells and little daughter, Emma Alice, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Archer at Auxier.

Mr. Carpenter of Wayland was here Saturday.

Miss Nancy Dunn of Weeksbury stopped over night with Miss Ella Noel White Friday enroute to her home from Charleston, W. Va.

J. E. Burke of Richmond, Va., was here Thursday from Huntington.

E. S. Shurtlett went to Wayland Saturday.

Mr. Rutter of Martha was here Monday in the interest of the B. and O. railroad.

A. L. Watson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benton in Huntington.

Miss Marion Mayo is visiting her mother at the Mayo farm.

Capt. Wm. Myers of Louisville, was an official visitor here Monday.

N. D. Powers is at home this week.

Tom Dingus is home again.

Dr. R. H. Leete, who has been in- disposed for several days is able to be out again.

Dr. E. E. Archer of Auxier was here the early part of the week.

Fred Atkinson went to Paintsville Saturday to visit his family.

Crit Hall has returned from a weeks vacation.

Rev. Thos. Wilkinson has returned from Ohio where he held a two weeks meeting.

Dr. C. W. Evans is on the sick list.

Alex H. Spradlin is recovering rapidly from measles.

Little Arthur Lamar Combs is reported no better at this writing.

Rev. Walker of Lexington, is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church this week.

## DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

### Rallied From Operation.

Mrs. Frank S. Cooper was taken to the Kellar hospital at Ironton last week where an operation was performed. She was one of the best loved and most useful members of the community for a number of years and her loss will be felt by a large circle of friends. She leaves two sons, a daughter and a number of grandchildren. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was conducted by the order of Eastern Star, in their beautiful and impressive ceremony, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Riddle and a granddaughter, in the family cemetery.

### Lights Off in Paintsville.

On account of the heavy snow and ice in this section Sunday and Monday Paintsville was without electric current and lights all day Sunday and Monday and both nights found the town in darkness.

A few people use gas for lights and others were compelled to dig up the old oil lamps and use candles.

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Tuesday afternoon the line was repaired and the power turned on. In a number of places the telephone lines were down and across the electric line and for this reason the Water & Light company was afraid to turn on the current until the telephone lines were changed.

### Leg Amputated.

Erector Webb, son of Wm. Webb and a brother of Prof. W. M. Webb, was taken to Ironton last week where his leg was amputated above the knee. He was kicked by a mule some time ago and blood poison set up.

### A New Boy.

Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Spencer are the proud parents of a fine baby boy at their home at Langley in Floyd-co. He has been named George Victor and is the fourth child.—Herald.

## CATLETTSBURG NEWS

### Took Prisoners To Jackson.

U. S. Marshal P. C. Eubanks and Commissioner Joe M. Spears went to Jackson, Ky., to take Tom Messer, who is charged with selling liquor on Sunday in Ashland, and J. W. Wadkins, accused of selling whisky on Sunday in Greenup.

### Mr. Frazier Attends Inauguration.

Mr. L. J. Frazier was in Washington attending the presidential inauguration. He will also visit his niece, Miss Anna Davidson, who is a student at Notre Dame Academy, near Baltimore.

### Visited Uncle.

John Yost, Jr., of Pikeville, who was a member of the basketball team from Pikeville, which played C. H. S. team here Friday night, remained over for a day or two, a guest at the home of his uncle, W. B. Yost.

### Mrs. Gallup Returns.

Mrs. G. F. Gallup has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mr. David Thornhill, who is at a hospital at Bluefield, W. Va. Her cousin is slightly improved, but is in a serious condition.

## PIKE COUNTY NEWS

Miss Mary Crawford delightfully entertained the Archduke Club on Saturday afternoon at her home on Derrillanna Heights. Besides the club members a number of guests were present, including Mrs. E. O. Young of Huntington; Mrs. Wm. Hand of Jenkins; Mrs. Price, Mesdames A. E. Aukler, Linton Trivette, Victor Bevins, W. P. Call, E. D. Stephenson, A. S. Hoese, W. Gray, R. L. Miller, Miss Anna Espey. Late in the afternoon a delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by two of her young- est sisters, Misses Rachel and Sarah Crawford.

Mrs. W. W. Gray has returned home after a visit with her mother in Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette had as their guests at dinner at the Jefferson Sunday noon, Mrs. E. O. Young, of Huntington, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hoese and Gladys Banks Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, who have a suite at the Jefferson had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hand of Jenkins.

The concert on Friday evening at the Presbyterian church by the Elbert Symphony orchestra, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. This orchestra is composed of Prof. Fidel Elbert, first violin, W. P. Call, second violin, Geo. Hames, clarinet, Ira Williams, saxophone, W. W. Gray, bass viol, with Mrs. T. H. Harman, pianist. A number of orchestra numbers were very skillfully rendered by the whole orchestra, and the violin solos by Mr. Elbert were very much enjoyed.

A special treat of the evening was the solos of Mrs. Edward Holley, who sang "Kathleen Mavourneen," and responded very gracefully to a number of encores. Mrs. Holley was beautifully gowned in a lovely evening gown of pale green, and her audience was charmed by her pleasing personality before she began to sing. Pikeville is to be congratulated on having such musicians in her midst.

Mrs. Lydia Ferrell, who has been very ill for some time, died at 3:30 a. m., Tuesday. No hopes had been felt for her recovery for some days, but her death comes as a shock to every one. She was one of the best loved and most useful members of the community for a number of years and her loss will be felt by a large circle of friends. She leaves two sons, a daughter and a number of grandchildren. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was conducted by the order of Eastern Star, in their beautiful and impressive ceremony, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Riddle and a granddaughter, in the family cemetery.

Mrs. E. O. Young of Huntington, who has been the very pleasant guest of Mrs. Linton Trivette, left for her home on Monday morning.

Mr. James D. Francis, who has been very ill with grippe, has almost entirely recovered and will probably be home in a few days. He is now in Washington, D. C., where he represents the West Virginia coal operators in the coal rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mrs. Francis and the children are visiting Mrs. Francis's mother, Mrs. Ella C. Elliott in Charlottesville, Va., for a few days.

Mr. Edgar P. Rice of Ashland, had as his dinner guests on Tuesday evening at the Jefferson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Verne Rice, Miss Violet Walker, Miss Neil Bevins and Mr. Francis Rice.

F. T. Hitcher, G. W. Greer and A. Runyon, of this city who attended the inauguration of President Wilson, have returned. Mr. Greer also visited Baltimore and Annapolis where his son, Raymond Greer is attending the naval academy.

Miss Edna L. Conley has returned to her home at West Van Lear, after a few days visit to Mrs. Roy Forsythe.

Natural Gas for Pikeville.

The city of Pikeville, now dependent upon coal and electricity, will, it is believed, have natural gas before June 1. The Omar Oil & Gas company, of Pittsburg, has taken over 20,000 acres of oil and gas lands in Pike and Floyd

counties, holdings of Attorney R. H. Cooper.

### ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. YOUNG.

Mrs. E. O. Young, of Huntington, is the very pleasant guest of Mrs. Linton Trivette this week. Mrs. Young formerly lived here for nine years, and a number of social affairs have been given in her honor while here, among which were a dinner with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hoese, on Monday evening at her home on Scott-av.; a dinner with Mrs. W. Dee Sutton at the Jefferson, on Tuesday evening; a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Francis, on Friday evening, and a dinner with Miss Ethel Francis, at the Jefferson, at noon Sunday.

Returned to Pikeville.

Mrs. Will W. Gray, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. William Potter at Bowling Green, has returned here to her home.

### IN HONOR OF MISS ROBERTSON.

Mrs. W. P. Call, with Mrs. Victor Bevins, gave a delightful at home on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Etta Robertson. The beautiful hill-top home of Mrs. Call was most attractively decorated and softly lighted by candles. Little Miss Ruth Harman received the cards at the door. The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Call, Mrs. Bevins, Miss Robertson, Mrs. E. O. Young, of Huntington, Mrs. T. H. Harman, and Miss Alice Record. Misses Lorraine Howles and Ethel Francis presided at the tea table for the first hour, being relieved by Mrs. Walter Hatcher, and Miss Violet Walker. They were assisted in the serving with the help of the girl friends of the hostess. A large number of guests responded to the invitations.

Entertains with Recital.

The recital given on Thursday evening, February 22, at the Presbyterian church, by Miss Etta Robertson, now of New York, was a great delight to the music lovers of Pikeville. Miss Robertson was formerly teacher of music at Pikeville college, but for the past two years she has been studying with Yeatman Gibson, one of this country's foremost vocal teachers. Her voice has still the sweet quality which has given, making her, as her teacher prophesied, one of the rising artists of the day. Miss Robertson was the guest while here of Dr. and Mrs. Record.

Mrs. John Thornbury visited relatives in Catlettsburg last week.

D. Howerton, of Catlettsburg, transacted business here Friday.

Miss Judith Justice returned to her home in Catlettsburg after spending a few days with Mrs. Zach Justice, who is very ill.

A Sidney Ratcliff had business in down river points recently.

Butler Bales was in Catlettsburg on Friday.

Miss Etta Robertson was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Linton Trivette on Friday.

T. H. Harman had as her guests for dinner at noon Sunday, Misses Robertson, Alice Record and Alice Johnston.

Mrs. Lydia Ferrell, one of the most beloved of our aged ladies, is very seriously ill at her home on Auxier-av. All of her family has been summoned to her bedside. The ladies of the Eastern Star are very solicitous as to her comfort, she being one of the oldest members of the local organization.

Little Frank Bell Auxier, who was threatened with typhoid fever, is very much improved. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxier were summoned from Florida, where they had gone only a few days before, but on their arrival here found him already on the road toward improvement.

Mr. James Sowards left recently for Florida for a few weeks' rest.

Mr. D. L. Francis, who has been spending a few weeks at home, left for Columbus, Ohio.

## LETCHER COUNTY

While the epidemic of measles is dying out in most sections of Letcher-co., the malady is especially severe in the vicinity of Thornton creek, above here. The entire family of six of Representative John S. Webb is ill with the disease. Other whole families of that section are confined with the epidemic. The disease has been the worst ever known in the mountains.—Captains G. M. Holley and R. R. Pickering, of the regular army, inspected Company D, of the Whitesburg National Guard, here at 8 o'clock on the night of March 6.

The Letcher Fiscal Court has been in session here several days this week, during which steps have been taken looking to good road work in the county, to follow improved weather conditions.—An effort will be made to organize a Wheat Growers' Association in all the mountain counties, and to inspire, if possible, a sentiment to grow wheat again.

Particulars of the assassination of Bob Birdwell, of Camp Branch, while walking along the public road in Luce-castle, Saturday evening, are lacking. The two shots aimed at Birdwell emanated from a barn situated a few paces from the public road, and those who heard the shots believe the weapon was an old-fashioned rifle.

Beginning March 12, a Baptist Institute will be held in the Whitesburg Baptist church for five days. Among the leading speakers will be the Rev. C. C. Carroll, Winchester; Dr. George Ragland, Georgetown; the Rev. J. W. Crow and the Hon. W. H. May, Jenkins.

West Virginia Items of News.

Pretty Dinner.

Josco B. Ramey, of Elkhorn City, wealthy timberman, who is here looking after business interests, entertained at a beautiful dinner at the Shively last evening, his daughter, Miss Rusa Ramey; Miss Slip Akers and Miss Virginia Moran.—Ashland Independent.

Williamson, W. Va., March 2.—Judge James Danmon is reported improving in condition since he underwent a surgical operation in a Cincinnati hospital for the removal of a bullet embedded in his body since he was shot from ambush here a few weeks ago.

Within a short time he is expected to be in normal health for the operation is reported entirely successful.

Williamson, W. Va., March 2.—An Interurban car line between this city and Welch is promised within the next two years. Indications are that in a comparatively short time Williamson and Bluefield will be connected with such a road. Preliminary surveys have been made recently for the project and it is said that sufficient capital has been enlisted to build the line as soon as certain troublesome conditions have been remedied.

Trachoma Hospital IS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Having some knowledge and observation of the work of the Trachoma hospital which is located in our town it may be interesting to the public to hear a few words of comment from an observer as to the results of the work.

First, let me say that this article is not an advertisement nor am I a paid writer; I write it for the interest which I have in public health.

To explain to some who may not understand the meaning of the word "Trachoma," it is the disease among us commonly known as "Granulated lids," or as some say "Sore eyes." This disease causes much blindness and has become alarming to the health department of the United States government.

A little bit of history may be of interest in this connection. In the year 1898 when the government was calling for volunteers for the army to fight in the Spanish-American war and the best of our country's bone and sinew began to step forward to answer the call of our country, among the volunteers there appeared ten thousand men who had impaired vision and Trachoma was largely the cause of it. Thus the public health workers set the work to eradicate the disease from our country, and many hospitals have been established in various sections of the country for this purpose with specialists in charge. Pikeville, Ky., is very fortunate in securing one of these splendidly equipped hospitals for the service of the public.

The hospital was opened October 14, 1916 with a first class specialist, Dr. W. H. Hatcher, M. D., at its head, who personally oversees the work and he is assisted by two elegant nurses who are always ready to attend to the direct needs of the patients.

Since the date of its establishment to February 1, 1917, there have been 1055 treatments in dispensary; 474 cases have been treated and 160 of these were Trachoma. It is an alarming fact that 90 per cent of all the patients treated have neglected taking treatment until they have impaired vision. Fifteen persons have come for treatment who have been found to be entirely blind.

All pastors of churches and those doing community work should be interested in this work of informing the afflicted of the place of relief. For many of the patients treated have been entirely cured and many of those who have been in an advanced stage of the disease have been greatly benefited.

The capacity of the hospital is for 24 patients and each one has a single bed for his use. There are now 17 patients in the hospital and room for more. The hospital is as comfortable and the surroundings are as pleasant as could be made.

The hospital is run at the expense of the United States government and no expense is spared to speedily cure. The average time of the treatment for the patients has been twelve days in the hospital. The hospital service is without cost to the patients. There have been 5091 meals served to the patients since its installation; and Dr. Hatcher and the nurses are doing a high grade of hospital service to our country.

J. L. VINSON,  
Pastor of the M. E. Church,  
Pikeville, Ky.

OBITUARY.

The death angel again saddened our home and took from us a dear husband and a good father, Rev. P. H. Billups was called from this transitory world to his eternal home on high. Bro. Billups has only crossed the narrow stream that gave him life eternal and in these years he has ever kept the lamp of the Lord in his hand and while passing through the dark shadows of death he feared no evil. The Lord has been good and his grace sustains. We look up through our tears and say "Thy will be done."

Rev. Billups was born March 9, 1850, died January 20, 1917, aged 66 years, 10 months and 10 days. Was converted January, 1865, had been a Baptist preacher for 35 years. He had been married twice, his first wife was Miss Elester Thompson. To this union were born six children, viz: Gracie, Elmon, John, Hiram, Fred and Bob. His second wife was the widow of A. R. Queen.

To this union was born one child, Fanny Edna, who died in infancy. Bro. Billups' sickness was only a few days. He took pneumonia and was soon called from this world. I will just say mourn not for your father and husband for you know where to find him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Puckett at the Baptist church on Big Hurricane, W. Va., after which the body was laid to rest in the Christian graveyard to await the resurrection morn. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wakes to weep."

MRS. S. G. QUEEN.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER.

1917, the dark banner waved over the home of H. W. Castle and called for its victim his loving wife.

All was done that loving hands could do, but all in vain. She had been in poor health for several years, but was only confined to her bed a few days. She suffered greatly for many days before death relieved her, but bore her suffering patiently. The eyes that sparkled with love and light are closed forever here on earth and her smiles are seen no more here, but she is smiling more brightly in the paradise of God.

She was born October 20, 1853 and died January 13, 1917, aged 63 years, 2 months and 13 days. She was the mother of eleven children of whom three preceded her to the great beyond and eight are still living.

The eight living are four boys and four girls. The girls being Mrs. Andy



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Webb, Mrs. Thomas Howe, Mrs. Thomas Cochran, and Mrs. Allie Ashires. The boys are Harry, Edgar, Ollie and Walker.

They were all present at the funeral. Her maiden name was Nancy Chapman, a daughter of Wm. Chapman.

Her friends visited here through her illness and at her death they mourned the loss of their friend. She is gone, but not forgotten. By the promise of our Savior we will meet again in the sweet bye and bye for (God in his wisdom doeth all things well. He has placed her in that heavenly home and says friends and relatives prepare and look up to meet her. She will be waiting and watching at the beautiful gate for you.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Hargess at her home on Lick creek on Sunday and the body was laid to rest in the Castle burial ground overlooking the home.

Oh this life is sad and lonely. When we think of toil and cares, Of the many missing faces, And the many vacant chairs, But toil on ye weary laborers, Till your weary life is done, Then we'll meet our loving Savior. And we'll say the victory's won. But we are going home to heaven. Where our toil and cares will close. There we'll shout and sing for ever, And we'll reign above the sky, And there'll be no more parting, No more precious friends to die. A DAUGHTER, of Humesville.

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